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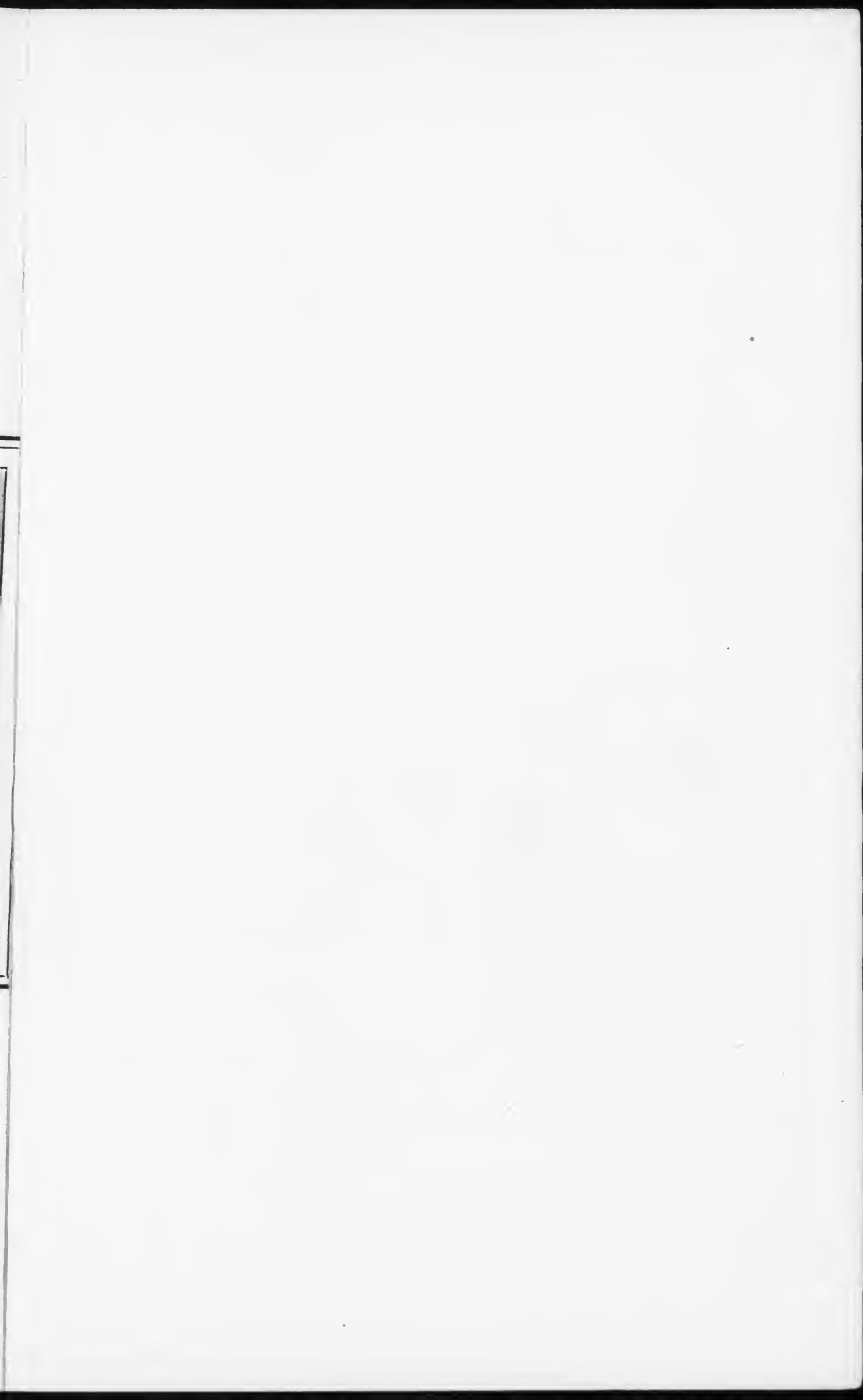
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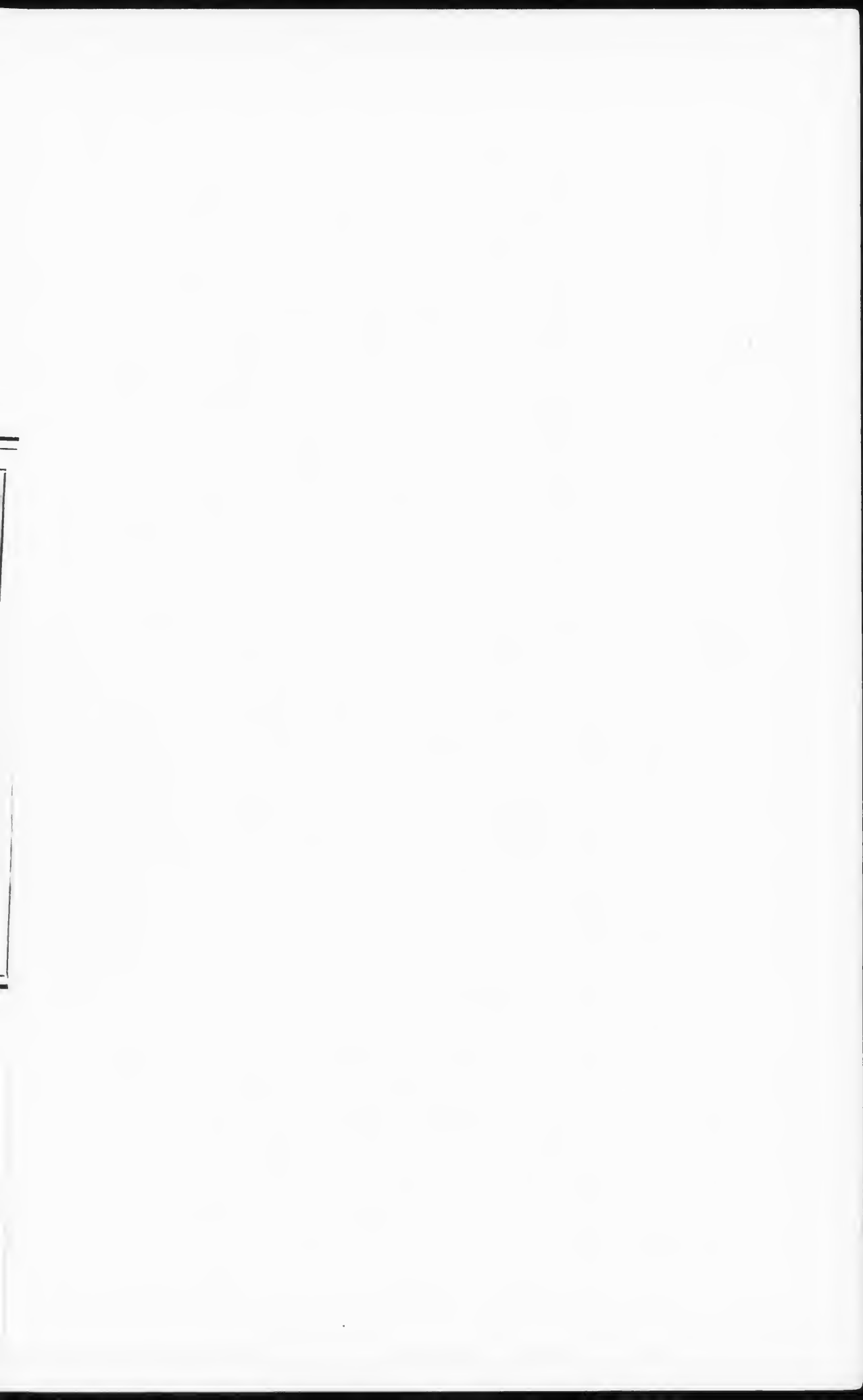
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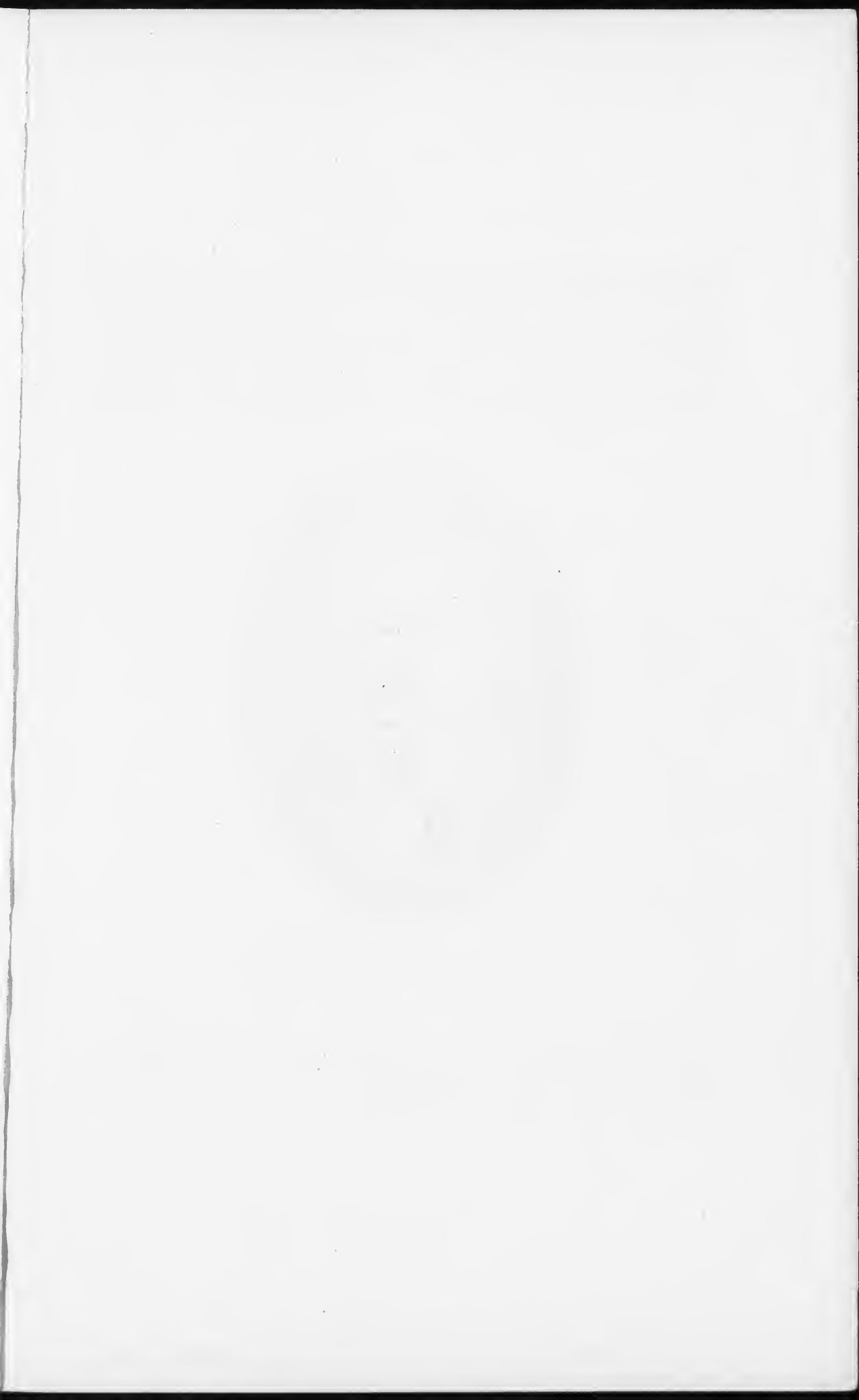


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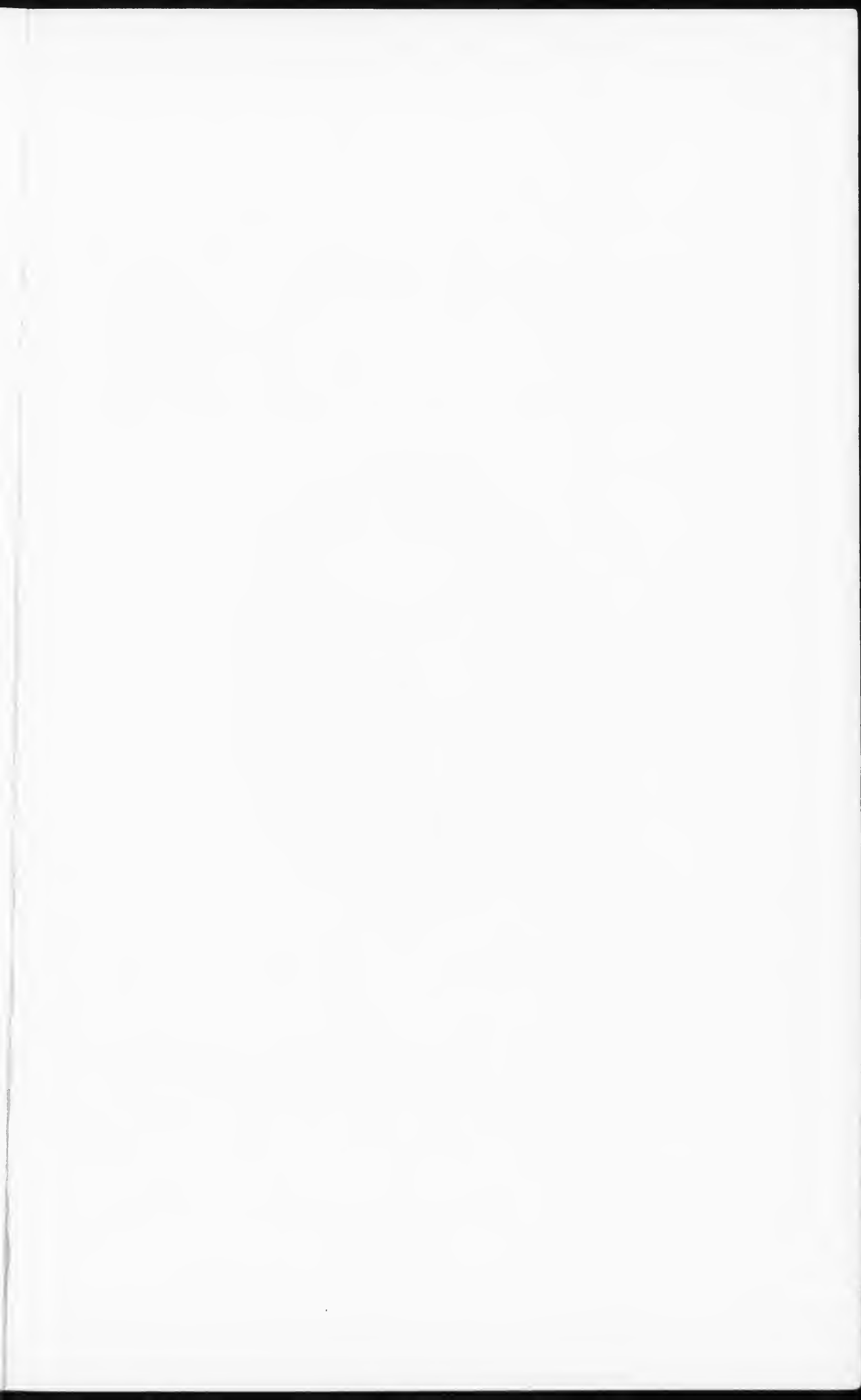


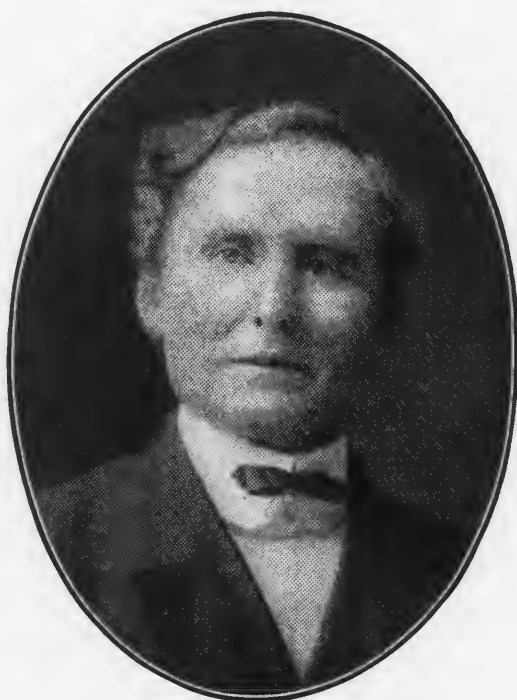
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## CONFERENCE ROLL

Name	Entered Conference		Entered Dakota Conference		Conference Relation	Address
	Time	Conference	Time	Manner		
Boyce O. E.....	1902	Dakota.....	1902	Probation..	Effective	..... Milbank
Boyers, S. L.....	.....	Rock River...	1908	Transfer...	Effective	..... Brookings
Boslaugh C. C....	1907	Dakota.....	1907	Probation..	Effective	..... Wolsey
Brimlow, T. M....	1908	Dakota.....	1908	Probation..	Effective	..... Tyndall
Bromaghim, F. L..	1895	Dakota.....	1895	Probation..	Effective	..... Devoe
Brown, J. M.....	.....	Minnesota....	1906	Transfer...	Effective	..... Sioux Falls
Brown, G. D.....	1897	Dakota.....	1897	Probation..	Effective	..... Parker
Brown, S. F.....	1866	Wyoming.....	1885	Chart. Mbr.	Supt...	..... Bangor
Bunt, P. O.....	1902	Dakota.....	1902	Probation..	Effective	..... Plankinton
Butterfield, O. W.	1903	Dakota.....	1903	Probation..	Effective	..... Miller
Calfee, W. J.....	.....	Nebraska.....	1906	Transfer...	Effective	..... Denver, Colo.
Carhart, A. E....	1892	Dakota.....	1892	Probation..	Effective	..... Mitchell
Cathers, Arthur L.	1906	Dakota.....	1906	Probation..	Effective	..... Florence
Chamberlan, D.W.	.....	N. W. Iowa...	1885	Chart. Mbr.	Supt...	..... Scotland
Chappell, E. S....	1891	Dakota.....	1891	Probation..	Effective	..... Hot Springs
Cave, W. A.....	1901	Dakota.....	1901	Probation..	Effective	..... Canton
Corwin, G. J.....	1886	Dakota.....	1886	Probation..	Supt...	..... Kimball
Clark, C. B.....	1864	Iowa.....	1900	Transfer...	Effective	..... Hot Springs
Crowther, James.	1904	Dakota.....	1904	Probation..	Effective	..... Evanston, Ill.
Dean, E. E.....	1896	Dakota.....	1896	Probation..	Effective	..... Bath
Deeble, W. D.....	1888	Dakota.....	1888	Probation..	Effective	..... Britton
Dibble J. B.....	1890	Dakota.....	1890	Probation..	Effective	..... Clark
Dobson, J. O.....	1885	Upper Iowa...	1893	Transfer...	Effective	..... Mitchell
Douglas, W. J....	.....	N. W. Neb....	1908	Transfer...	Effective	..... Windom
Dunn, F. B.....	1888	Des Moines...	1904	Transfer...	Effective	..... Mellette
Eberhart, H. P...	1907	Dakota.....	1907	Probation..	Effective	..... Gayville
Egner, G. D.....	.....	N. W. Neb....	1908	Transfer...	Effective	..... Bradley
Farr, H. I.....	1903	Dakota.....	1903	Probation..	Effective	..... Tholock, Cal.
Ferguson, W. T...	.....	St. Louis....	1908	Transfer...	Effective	..... Gregory
Fillebrown, C. L.	1893	Central Ohio...	1903	Transfer...	Effective	..... Chamberlain
Fox, Frank.....	1900	Dakota.....	1900	Probation..	Sup'y...	..... Redfield
Gale, W. E.....	.....	N. New York...	1908	Transfer...	Effective	..... Big Stone
Gilliland, C. V...	1900	Upper Iowa...	1905	Transfer...	Effective	..... Mitchell
Gardner, Paul....	1900	Des Moines...	1905	Transfer...	Effective	..... White
Graham, W. L....	1878	Iowa.....	1897	Transfer...	Effective	..... Watertown
Gram, W. O.....	1893	Dakota.....	1893	Probation..	Supt...	..... Bath
Greene, W. A....	1897	Dakota.....	1897	Probation..	Effective	..... Mitchell
Gurney, J. T....	1896	Detroit.....	1900	Transfer...	Effective	..... Valley Springs
Hager, C. E.....	1878	Upper Iowa...	1885	Chart. Mbr.	Effective	..... Huron
Hall, J. G.....	1886	Ohio.....	1886	Transfer...	Supt...	..... Holtville, Cal.
Hall, John.....	1899	Black Hills...	1900	Transfer...	Effective	..... Lead
Harkness, J. S...	1894	Wesleyan C...	1894	Credent'ls.	Effective	..... Redfield
Hartsough, L....	1851	Oneida.....	1885	Chart. Mbr.	Supt...	..... Mt Vernon, Ia.
Hastings, H. L...	1904	Dakota.....	1904	Probation..	Effective	..... Northville
Holgate, Ernest..	1907	Dakota.....	1907	Probation..	Effective	..... Faulkton
Hopkins, G. F....	1888	British Col...	1893	Credent'ls.	Effective	..... Aberdeen
Hughes, R. B....	1899	Des Moines...	1906	Transfer...	Effective	..... Ottumwa
Hull, C. C.....	.....	Pittsburg...	1908	Transfer...	Effective	..... White Rock
Hunt E. E.....	.....	N. Nebraska...	1906	Transfer...	Effective	..... Platte
Hunter, J. M....	1908	Dakota.....	1908	Probation..	Effective	..... Bristol
Hyde, O. M.....	1903	Dakota.....	1903	Probation..	Effective	..... Centerville
Jamieson, A.....	1872	N. W. Iowa...	1885	Chart. Mbr.	Supt...	Correctionville Ia.
Janes, A. P.....	1890	Dakota.....	1890	Probation..	Effective	..... Geddes
Jenkins, J. P....	1887	Dakota.....	1887	Probation..	Effective	..... Watertown
Johnson, N. P...	1894	W. N. Dan....	1899	Transfer...	Effective	..... Claremont
Jones, John.....	1905	Dakota.....	1905	Probation..	Effective	..... Dell Rapids
Kaye, John.....	1897	Dakota.....	1897	Probation..	Effective	..... Alpena
Kerfoot, S. F....	1891	Minn.....	1908	Transfer...	Effective	..... Mitchell
Kearton, J. H....	1905	Dakota.....	1905	Probation..	Effective	..... Artesian
Keckler, L. R....	1905	Dakota.....	1905	Probation..	Effective	..... Alcester
Lane, Louis L....	1899	Dakota.....	1899	Probation..	Effective	..... Woonsocket
Layne Lawrence L.	1907	Dakota.....	1907	Probation..	Effective	..... Doland
Lawrence, C. H...	.....	N. New York...	1907	Transfer...	Effective	..... Bradley

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Logsdon, C. E....	1899	Upper Iowa...	1899	Transfer...	Sup'y...	Mitchell
Lombard, J. E....	1893	E. Maine.....	1905	Transfer...	Effective	Groton
Loveall, A. S....	1880	W. Va.....	1905	Transfer...	Effective	Pierre
Lucas, J. W.....	1907	Dakota .....	1907	Re-Admitted	Effective	Custer
McDonald, J. M....	.....	N. Neb.....	1908	Transfer...	Effective	Webster
MacDuffee, F. C....	1894	Dakota .....	1894	Probation...	Supt...	Custer
McEldowney B. W.	1902	Dakota .....	1902	Probation...	Effective	Esmond
Machemer, E. O....	1907	Dakota .....	1907	Probation...	Effective	Corona
McLean, A. C.....	1904	Dakota .....	1904	Probation...	Effective	Arlington
MacBeth, P. H....	1903	Dakota .....	1903	Probation...	Effective	Alexandria
Meinzer, W. L....	1897	Dakota .....	1897	Probation...	Sup'y...	Minneapolis, Minn
Minty, W. F.....	1877	Rock River...	1885	Chart. Mbr.	Effective	Vivian
Nickerson, M. E....	1885	N. W. Iowa...	1885	Chart. Mbr.	Sup'y...	Castlewood
Nicholson, Thos...	1886	Michigan .....	1903	Transfer...	Effective	New York N. Y.
Norton, F. J.....	1878	Upper Iowa...	1895	Transfer...	Sup'y...	Mitchell
Norvell, J. E.....	1885	N. W. Iowa...	1885	Chart. Mbr.	Effective	Ashton
Notson, G. T.....	1893	Des Moines...	1894	Transfer...	Effective	Alexandria
Ozanne, H. G.....	.....	.....	1907	Transfer...	Effective	Garden City
Payne, J. R.....	.....	Iowa .....	1906	Transfer...	Effective	Howard
Potter, I. P.....	1897	Dakota .....	1897	Probation...	Sup'y...	Mitchell
Preston, Henry...	1903	Dakota .....	1903	Probation...	Effective	De Smet
Phillips, O. A....	1863	Un'd. Breth...	1885	Chart. Mbr.	Supt...	Mitchell
Ray, F. H.....	1908	Dakota .....	1908	Probation...	Effective	Tripp
Redfield, W. O....	1890	Dakota .....	1890	Probation...	Effective	Hurley
Rifenbark, D....	1885	N. W. Iowa...	1885	Chart. Mbr.	Effective	Huron
Riley, H. C.....	1906	Dakota .....	1906	Credent'ls...	Effective	Summit
Rosenberry, G. W.	1895	Cent. N. Y....	1901	Transfer...	Effective	Yankton
Sanderson, N. F....	1907	Dakota .....	1907	Probation...	Effective	Andover
Sanderson, T.....	1896	Dakota .....	1896	Probation...	Effective	Clear Lake
Saxton, E. E.....	1901	Dakota .....	1901	Probation...	Effective	Beresford
Seaton, J. L.....	.....	Upper Iowa...	1904	Transfer...	Effective	Mitchell
Shearer, R. C....	1908	Dakota .....	1908	Probation...	Effective	Sisseton
Shepherd, A. C....	1898	Dakota .....	1898	Probation...	Effective	Sioux Falls
Shepherd, W. S....	1898	Dakota .....	1898	Probation...	Effective	Vermillion
Sevy, I. B.....	1901	Dakota .....	1901	Probation...	Effective	Long Pine, Neb.
Simmons, T.....	1875	Upper Iowa...	1885	Chart. Mbr.	Effective	Faulkton
Simmons, E. E....	1896	N. W. Iowa...	1903	Transfer...	Sup'y...	Roscoe
Slocum, W. P....	1902	Dakota .....	1902	Probation...	Effective	Lincoln, Neb.
Shurtleff, S. H....	1905	Dakota .....	1905	Probation...	Effective	Sioux Falls
Smith, Joel A....	.....	Upper Iowa...	1905	Transfer...	Effective	Morris, Ill.
Springer, H. M....	1864	W. Wis.....	1885	Chart. Mbr.	Supt...	Hartford, Vt.
Stebbins, C. M....	.....	Troy .....	1906	Transfer...	Effective	Davis
Stewart, W. B....	1893	Dakota .....	1893	Probation...	Effective	Mt. Vernon
Tanner, A. E.....	1883	Genesee .....	1885	Transfer...	Supt...	Mitchell
Tarleton, R. E....	1905	Dakota .....	1905	Probation...	Effective	Springfield
Taylor, J. W.....	1886	Detroit .....	1902	Transfer...	Effective	Aberdeen
Thibodeau, A. D....	1904	Dakota .....	1904	Probation...	Effective	Madison
Thomas, Martin...	1901	Dakota .....	1901	Probation...	Effective	Logan, Utah
Thurston, A. W....	1897	Dakota .....	1897	Probation...	Effective	Flandreau
Tibbetts, J. M....	.....	N. W. Iowa...	1906	Transfer...	Effective	Wessington Sp'gs.
Trevithick, T. H.	1892	Dakota .....	1905	Transfer...	Effective	Hartford
Tracy, D. W.....	1885	N. Indiana...	1907	Transfer...	Effective	Deadwood
VanDerVoort, R. J.	1904	Dakota .....	1904	Probation...	Effective	Evanston Ill.
Wallis, H. K.....	1904	Dakota .....	1904	Probation...	Effective	Highmore
Ward, A. M.....	1905	Dakota .....	1905	Probation...	Effective	Iroquois
Weston, P. H.....	1907	Dakota .....	1907	Probation...	Effective	Valley Springs
Wilkinson, T....	1871	Prim. Meth...	1891	Credent'ls...	Supt...	Siloam Sp'gs. Ark
Wilkinson, H. S....	1893	Upper Iowa...	1900	Transfer...	Effective	Mitchell
Wilkinson, W. A....	1903	N. W. Iowa...	1904	Transfer...	Effective	Salem
Willey, J. A.....	.....	W. Wis.....	1908	Transfer...	Effective	Hazel
Williams, O.....	1860	Des Moines...	1892	Transfer...	Supt...	Mitchell
Youngman, T. H.	1867	Oneida .....	1891	Transfer...	Supt...	Mitchell

## PROBATIONERS

Name	Admitted		Class	Postoffice
	Conference	Year		
Fanebust, Nels.....	Dakota	1906	Third Year	Evanston, Ill....
Hartung, W. E.....	Dakota	1906	Second Year	Henry .....
McDonald, L. A.....	Dakota	1906	Second Year	Chamberlain ....
Scott, L. W.....	Dakota	1906	Second Year	Colman .....
Clayton, John.....	Dakota	1907	Second Year	Hitchcock .....
Wood, John.....	Dakota	1907	Second Year	Cavour .....
Lockridge, C. D.....	Dakota	1907	Second Year	Greencastle, Ind..
Snowden, Joseph....	Dakota	1907	Second Year	.....
Stevens, J. D.....	Dakota	1907	Second Year	Carpenter .....
Graf, H. C.....	Dakota	1907	Second Year	Kimball .....
Little, E. R.....	Dakota	1907	Second Year	Wessington ....
Page, F. C.....	Dakota	1907	Second Year	Bruce .....
Free, E. H.....	Dakota	1908	Second Year	Langford .....
Hocking, A. E.....	Dakota	1907	Second Year	Fulton .....
Darling, L. W.....	Dakota	1906	First Year	Gary .....
Kratz, R. N.....	Dakota	1907	First Year	Dudley .....
King, P. I.....	Dakota	1905	First Year	Philip .....
Brown, V. K.....	Dakota	1907	First Year	Chicago, Ill.....
Bryan, C. H.....	Dakota	1908	First Year	Quinn .....
Oakley, J. N.....	Dakota	1908	First Year	Junius .....
Brown, J. H.....	Dakota	1908	First Year	Frederick .....
Greene, J. C.....	Dakota	1908	First Year	Elk Point.....
Rawlinson, Fred....	Dakota	1908	First Year	Rockham .....
Mathews, Geo. T....	Dakota	1908	First Year	Herried .....

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Andover .....	\$ 50 00	Herried and Pollack.....	125 00
Bath Putney and Columbia	100 00	Langford .....	50 00
Bowdle .....	125 00	Leola .....	125 00
Carlyle .....	200 00	Mellette .....	50 00
Claremont .....	100 00	Roscoe .....	100 00
Conde .....	50 00	Selby .....	50 00
Devoe and Cresbard .....	100 00	Warner .....	125 00
Frankfort .....	50 00	District .....	400 00
Hecla .....	50 00		<u>1850 00</u>

### HURON DISTRICT.

Lane .....	50 00	Wessington .....	100 00
Lebanon .....	50 00	Wolsey .....	100 00
Onida .....	70 00	District .....	300 00
Pearl Cr. & Cavour.....	100 00		<u>\$870 00</u>
Seneca .....	100 00		

### MITCHELL DISTRICT.

Bridgewater .....	\$ 100 00	Minty Circuit.....	250 00
Bard and Riverside.....	100 00	Murdo .....	250 00
Canistota .....	100 00	Parkston .....	50 00
Fairfax .....	200 00	Presho .....	250 00
Gregory Circuit.....	300 00	Kennebec Circuit.....	150 00
Herrick and Burke.....	200 00	White Lake.....	100 00
Kimball and Pukwana.....	75 00	Draper .....	200 00
Letcher .....	75 00		<u>\$2400 00</u>

### SIOUX FALLS DISTRICT.

Beresford Ct.....	\$ 50 00	Hudson .....	80 00
Bloomindal & Richland ..	60 00	Lennox .....	80 00
Colman .....	50 00	Montrose .....	50 00
Egan .....	50 00	Sioux Falls, Jordan church	150 00
Garretson .....	60 00		<u>\$630 00</u>

### WATERTOWN DISTRICT.

Bruce .....	100 00	Florence .....	125 00
Bradley .....	\$ 75 00	Kampeska .....	50 00
Castlewood .....	100 00	Lake Preston .....	50 00
Clear Lake.....	100 00	Summit .....	100 00
Elkton & Aurora.....	100 00		<u>\$800 00</u>

## JOURNAL OF THE SESSION

### FIRST DAY.

Sioux Falls, So. Dak., October 21, 1908.

The twenty-fourth Session of the Dakota Conference convened in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Sioux Falls, So. Dak., at 8:30 o'clock, a. m., Bishop Luther B. Wilson, D. D., presiding.

**Opening**—After singing Hymn 516, the Bishop read Ephesians, Third Chapter, and assisted by the District Superintendents and the Pastor of First Church administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

**Roll Call**—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and the following brethren responded: O. E. Boyce, C. C. Boslaugh, F. L. Bromaghim, J. M. Brown, G. D. Brown, A. E. Carhart, A. L. Cathers, E. E. Dean, W. D. Deeble, J. B. Dibble, J. O. Dobson, F. B. Dunn, H. P. Eberhart, Paul Gardner, W. I. Graham, J. T. Gurney, C. E. Hager, E. P. Hall, J. S. Harkness, Ernest Holgate, G. F. Hopkins, E. E. Hunt, A. Jamieson, J. P. Jenkins, John Jones, John Kaye, L. R. Keckler, Lawrence L. Layne, J. E. Lombard, A. S. Loveall, B. W. McEldowney, E. O. Machemer, P. H. McBeth, M. E. Nickerson, Thomas Nicholson, G. T. Notson, H. G. Ozanne, Henry Preston, W. O. Redfield, Duane Rifenbark, G. W. Rosenberry, N. F. Sanderson, Thomas Sanderson, A. C. Shepherd, W. S. Shepherd, Thomas Simmons, S. F. Spitz, C. M. Stebbins, W. B. Stewart, A. D. Thibodeau, A. W. Thurston, T. H. Trevithick, H. S. Wilkinson, W. A. Wilkinson, Oliver Williams.—55.

**Probationers**—T. M. Brimlow, W. E. Hartung, J. M. Hunter, R. C. Shearer, C. E. Wilcox, F. H. Ray, L. W. Scott, E. R. Little A. E. Hocking, John Wood, Joseph Snowden, C. D. Bullock, C. D. Lockridge, J. D. Stevens, H. C. Graf, John Clayton.—16.

**Elections**—G. T. Notson was re-elected Secretary, and upon his nomination G. D. Brown and W. A. Wilkinson were elected Assistants.

J. S. Harkness was re-elected Treasurer, and nominated A. D. Thibodeau, O. E. Boyce, J. M. Hunter, O. W. Butterfield as Assistants.

A. W. Thurston was re-elected Statistical Secretary, and named F. L. Bromaghim, Ernest Holgate, H. P. Eberhart, C. E. Wilcox, as Assistant Statisticians.

**Postmaster**—Thomas Sanderson was elected Postmaster.

**Rules of Order**—On motion the rules of the General Conference were adopted, in so far as they are applicable to the business of the Conference.

**Conference Bar**—The Conference Bar was fixed to include the first ten rows of seats from the pulpit. On motion Ministers' wives were invited to sit within the bar of the Conference.

**Time of Meeting**—It was voted that the hour of meeting be fixed at 8:30 a. m., and the hour of adjournment at 12 o'clock, the first half-hour being given to devotional exercises.

**Committees**—The list of Standing Committees was called and revised.

On motion of J. O. Dobson a special committee on County Option was raised. The following named were elected: W. A. Wilkinson, J. P. Jenkins, A. D. Thibodeau, J. M. Tibbetts, J. E. Lombard, and were instructed to bring in a report at tomorrow's session.

**Reporters**—J. T. Gurney was elected reporter for the Northwestern Christian Advocate. E. R. Little and P. H. McBeth were elected reporters for the Sioux Falls daily papers.

**Methodist Review**—P. O. Bunt was elected canvasser for the Methodist Review.

**QUESTION THIRTEEN.**—"Was the character of each Preacher examined?"—was taken up, and the following District Superintendents were passed in character and presented their reports: G. F. Hopkins, Aberdeen District; C. E. Hager, Huron District; J. O. Dobson, Mitchell District; A. C. Shepherd, Sioux Falls District.

**Introductions**—The Rev. Dr. Charles M. Stuart, of Garrett Biblical Institute, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

The Rev. Dr. Edgar Blake, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

On motion of Thomas Nicholson, the proposition made by Dr. Blake, on behalf of the Board of Sunday Schools, to place a Sunday School Missionary in the field to labor within the bounds of this Conference, on condition that we accept an apportionment and agree to raise a sum sufficient to sustain his work, be referred to the Cabinet for favorable consideration.

The Rev. Dr. Samuel F. Kerfoot, President of Dakota Wesleyan University; the Rev. Dr. J. B. Trimble, Field Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions; W. L. Jenkins, of the Methodist Book Concern; Joseph Graham, Business Manager of Dakota Wesleyan University, were introduced.

**Dividends**—The Bishop announced dividends from the Chartered Fund for \$22, and from the Book Concern, \$1,124, and drafts were ordered for the same.

**Official Record**—On motion the printed Minutes were made the official record of the Conference.

**Special Order**—The report of President Kerfoot, of Dakota Wesleyan University, was made the order of the day for Thursday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

On motion of G. F. Hopkins, an executive session of the corporate body of the Conference was ordered for 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon.

On motion an afternoon session was ordered at 3 o'clock for the purpose of collecting the statistics and other business.

**Adjournment**—Announcements were made, and on motion the Conference adjourned. Dr. J. B. Trimble pronounced the Benediction.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference convened at 3 o'clock, with Bishop Wilson in the chair. After singing Hymn 388, the Bishop led in prayer.

**QUESTION THIRTEEN**—was resumed. W. I. Graham, Superintendent of the Watertown District was called, passed in character, and read his report.

**QUESTION TWENTY-TWO**—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"—was called. H. I. Farr, W. L. Meinzer, Frank Fox, E. E. Simmons, F. J. Norton, C. E. Logsdon, I. P. Potter were passed in character and continued in this relation.

G. J. Corwin, M. E. Nickerson, A. M. Ward were passed in character, and desiring a change in their relations, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

B. F. Stiles was granted a location at his own request.

D. E. Murray was allowed to withdraw from the Ministry and membership of our Church, having surrendered his parchments under complaints.

**Acknowledgement**—A gift of \$25.00 from H. I. Farr to the Conference Claimants Fund was announced, and on motion of A. C. Shepherd, a vote of thanks was extended to him for the same.

Miss Olive Paul, representing Asbury Hospital, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in behalf of that institution.

**Resolution**—The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That we request the Bishops, if at all possible to arrange that future sessions of this Conference be held not later than the first week in October.

(Signed) Thomas Nicholson, J. P. Jenkins, W. S. Shepherd.  
The Conference adjourned.

## SECOND DAY.

Thursday, October 22, 1908.

**Opening**—Conference convened at 8:30 o'clock. Devotional exercises were led by Bishop Wilson.

**Approved**—The Minutes were read and approved.

**Delinquents**—The Statistical Secretary called the list of delinquent charges.

**QUESTION THIRTEEN**—was resumed. The following Elders were called, passed in character, and those present and in charge reported their collections:

**Aberdeen District**.—J. W. Taylor, J. E. Norvell, E. E. Dean, W. D. Deeble, F. L. Bromaghim, J. E. Lombard, N. P. Johnson, H. L. Hastings, S. F. Spitz, R. E. Tarleton.

**Huron District**.—John Kaye, Henry Preston, Hall K. Wallis, Duane Rifembark, R. B. Hughes, A. S. Loveall, J. S. Harkness, Thos. Simmons, J. M. Tibbetts.

**Mitchell District**.—G. T. Notson, C. L. Fillebrown, A. E. Carhart, A. P. Janes, Louis L. Lane, H. S. Wilkinson, W. F. Minty, A. W. Thurston, P. O. Bunt, W. A. Greene, J. R. Payne, W. A. Wilkinson, P. H. McBeth, Thomas Nicholson, J. L. Seaton, C. V. Gilliland, E. E. Hunt, C. B. Clark, E. S. Chappell, D. W. Tracy, John Hall, Martin Thomas, J. E. Crowther, J. A. Smith, J. W. Lucas, I. B. Sevy.

**Sioux Falls District**.—L. K. McNeill, W. A. Cave, W. P. Slocum, E. E. Saxton, C. M. Stebbins, John Jones, L. L. Wilcox, W. B. Stewart, T. H. Trevithick, W. O. Redfield, A. D. Thibodeau, J. T. Gurney, G. D. Brown, J. M. Brown, S. H. Shurtleff, W. S. Shepherd, G. W. Rosenberry, W. J. Calfee, R. J. Van Der Voort.

**Watertown District**.—A. C. McLean, F. P. Cook, E. P. Hall, J. B. Dibble, Thomas Sanderson, O. M. Hyde, H. C. Riley, C. H. Lawrence, O. E. Boyce, F. B. Dunn, J. P. Jenkins, L. V. Slocumb, Paul Gardner.

**Change of Relations**—S. F. Spitz, L. L. Wilcox and H. W. Smith were granted locations at their own request.

**QUESTION TWENTY-THREE**—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"—was taken up. Louis Hartsough, Oliver Williams, Archibald Jamieson, S. F. Brown, D. W. Chamberlain, Thos. Wilkinson, J. G. Hall, H. M. Springer, T. H. Youngman, W. O. Gram, O. A. Phillips, A. E. Tanner were passed in character, and continued in this relation. The first three brethren named addressed the Conference when their names were called.

F. C. McDuffee was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The death of T. H. Walker was announced as having occurred during the year.

**Dakota Wesleyan University**—Dr. Samuel F. Kerfoot, President of Dakota Wesleyan University, presented his report.

On motion of J. O. Dobson, the financial plan of Dr. Kerfoot was endorsed.

H. S. Wilkinson moved that the itemized financial report of the University be published in the Minutes.

Dr. Thomas Nicholson, Secretary of the Board of Education, addressed the Conference in the interest of the University and of the Board of Education.

**Introductions**—The Rev. E. H. Nicholson, of the Northern Minnesota Conference, representing the Board of Conference Claimants, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Oscar P. Miller, Treasurer of the General Conference, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

The Rev. C. D. Royse, of the Black Hills Mission, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

The Rev. J. L. Gillies, Superintendent of the Sheldon District, Northwest Iowa Conference, the Rev. F. S. Jory, the Rev. J. A. Kettle, the Rev. J. A. Lory, Miss Welhelmina Erbst, W. F. M. S. Missionary to the Phillipines, and Mrs. J. P. Jenkins, Conference Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, were introduced.

**Boundary**—The question of Conference boundary between this Conference and Black Hills Mission was made the special order upon completion of the minute business at tomorrow's session.

**County Option**—The report of the Committee on County Option was read and re-committed.

Dr. W. M. Grafton, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, addressed the Conference.

**Adjournment**—After calling of Committees and the making of announcements the Conference adjourned. The Rev. Archibald Jamieson pronounced the Benediction.

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### THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Friday, October 23, 1908.

**Opening**—Devotional exercises were led by Bishop Wilson. At 9 o'clock the business session opened by reading of the Minutes, which were approved.

**Reports**—The Treasurer called the list of delinquent charges.

**QUESTION FIVE**—"Who have been continued on Trial?"—was taken up. John Clayton, Albert E. Hocking, John Wood, Charles D. Lockridge, Joseph Snowden, Joseph D. Stevens, Herman C. Graf, Edward R. Little, Fernando C. Page, were passed in

character, reported their collections, represented by their examiners, and advanced to the studies of the second year. The two last named being conditioned on one study each.

Leroy W. Darling, Reuben N. Kratz, Peter I. King and V. Kenneth Brown were passed in character, and continued in the studies of the First Year. The last named was left without appointment to attend school.

QUESTION SEVEN—"Who Have Been Admitted Into Full Membership?"—was taken up. Fred H. Ray, Jacob M. Hunter, Thomas M. Brimlow, Ralph C. Shearer, were passed in character, reported their collections, represented by the Examiners and their District Superintendents, and being recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations, were elected to Deacon's Orders and to Full Membership.

Charles E. Wilcox was passed in character, reported his collections, represented by the Examiners and his District Superintendent, was admitted into Full Membership and elected to Elder's Orders under the Seminary Rule.

Nels Fanabust, was passed in character, represented by the Examiners and his District Superintendent, and elected to Deacon's Orders and to Full Membership, subject to his answering the Disciplinary questions.

Louis W. Scott, Lorne A. McDonald, Harry C. Riley and William E. Hartung were passed in character, reported their collections, credited with studies taken, and continued in the studies of the Second Year.

QUESTION NINE—"What Members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?"—was taken up. Elmer O. Machemer, Lawrence L. Layne, Chauncey C. Boslaugh, Ernest Holgate, Harry P. Eberhart, Nels F. Sanderson, were passed in character, reported their collections, represented by the Examiners, and advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year.

Perley H. Weston, Leroy R. Keckler, Henry I. Farr, Charles E. Logsdon, were passed in character, and continued in the studies of the Third Year.

Walter S. Scott was granted a location at his own request.

QUESTION NINE—"What Members Have Completed the Conference Course of Studies?"—was taken up. John H. Kearton and Arthur L. Cathers were passed in character, reported their collections, credited with the studies of the Fourth Year, and elected to Elder's Orders.

Herbert G. Ozanne, William O. Gram, Geo. D. Egner were continued in the studies of the Fourth Year.

**QUESTION THREE**—"Who Have Been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?"—was taken up. Ellis H. Free was received on credentials from the United Brethren Church and placed in the studies of the Second Year as a probationer.

Calvin H. Bryan was received on credentials from the Friends Society, and was admitted on probation and placed in the studies of the First Year.

**QUESTION FOUR**—"Who Have Been Received on Trial?"—was taken up. John N. Oakley, James H. Brown, J. Clarence Greene, Geo. T. Matthews, Fred Rawlinson were called forward and introduced to the Conference, represented by the Examiners, Committee on Conference Relations, and their District Superintendents, were received on trial and placed in the studies of the First Year.

**Order of the Day**—The proposition to change the Conference boundary, under the enabling act of the General Conference, was taken up, and on motion of G. F. Hopkins, the Conference did not concur in the proposed change.

Moved by A. S. Loveall that a commission of five be appointed, upon nomination of the Cabinet, to meet a like Commission from the Black Hills Mission to fix the boundary line between this Conference and the Mission.

**C. L. Fillebrown**—C. L. Fillebrown reported his collections, and upon his request was granted a Supernumerary relation.

**Introductions**—Dr. J. H. Fitzwater, Field Secretary, of the Board of Home Missions; Dr. Frank Fox, Pastor of the Congregational Church; and the Rev. R. L. Barackman, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced.

**Announcements**—Announcements were made and Committees were called.

**Time Extended**—On motion the time was extended.

**Admission**—Fred H. Ray, Charles E. Wilcox, Thomas M. Brimlow, Ralph C. Shearer, Jacob M. Hunter were called forward, and after the address of the Bishop, were asked the Disciplinary questions and admitted into Full Connection.

**Adjourned**—The Conference adjourned with the Benediction by the Bishop.

### THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

October 23, 1908.

The Conference was called to order at 2 o'clock, with Bishop Wilson in the chair. The Conference joined in singing Hymn No. 463, after which W. F. Minty led in prayer.

**Legal Session**—On motion of G. F. Hopkins, the Conference convened in legal session for the transaction of corporate business.

W. D. Deeble, J. S. Harkness and G. T. Notson were elected trustees for the term of three years.

The following officers were chosen: J. B. Dibble, President; G. W. Rosenberry, Secretary; J. S. Harkness, Treasurer.

On motion of H. S. Wilkinson, a committee consisting of one from each District was appointed to solicit the members of the Conference for subscriptions to the Permanent Conference Claimants Fund, said subscription to be binding when three-fourths of the Full Members of the Conference, excepting the Superannuates, have so signed.

The following were appointed as members of the committee: J. S. Harkness, W. D. Deeble, T. H. Trevithick, A. P. Janes, J. P. Jenkins.

On motion, the Bishop was requested to appoint a Secretary for the Conference Claimants Endowment Fund, the salary of whom was to be left in the hands of the Board of Trustees.

On motion of G. F. Hopkins, section three of the report of the Conference Claimants' Committee of 1907, was incorporated into our Conference By-laws.

On motion of G. F. Hopkins, the Conference Board of Stewards was instructed to forward to the Board of Conference Claimants, five per cent of the amount collected this year for Conference Claimants.

The legal session then adjourned.

QUESTION ELEVEN—"What others have been elected and Ordained Deacon's?"—was taken up. Chas. E. Walsh and William E. Hartung were represented by the Examiners, and their District Superintendents, and were elected to Local Deacon's Orders.

Ellis H. Free and Calvin M. Bryan were elected to Deacon's Orders under the Missionary rule.

QUESTION TWELVE—"What Others have been Elected and Ordained?"—was taken up. Hudson W. Smith was represented by his District Superintendent and the Examiners, and was elected to Local Elder's Orders.

QUESTION THIRTY—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"—was taken up. Invitations were received from the Churches at Pierre and Milbank, the former receiving a majority of the votes, was selected.

Church Comity—A communicaion from the Committee on Inter-denominational Comity was presented by Duane Rifenbark. After consideration, the Conference found itself unable to ratify the same, and on motion of H. S. Wilkinson, the matter was laid upon the table.

Report—The report of James E. Crowther, Conference Missionary Secretary, was received. J. O. Dobson reported an arrearage of Two Hundred Dollars in the salary of the Conference

Missionary Secretary, and in view of the fact that the collections for Home and Foreign Missions were increased several Thousand Dollars through the direct efforts of the Secretary, he moved that the Conference request the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions to pay said deficiency out of their incidental funds.

**Adjournment**—The Conference adjourned, with the Benediction by Samuel F. Kerfoot.

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#### FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, October 24, 1908.

**Opening**—The Conference convened at 8:30 o'clock, Bishop Wilson presiding. After the devotional exercises, led by the Bishop, the Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

**Conference Claimants**—A. E. Carhart presented the report of the Board of Conference Stewards, which was adopted.

On motion of W. I. Graham, the Board of Stewards were instructed to secure all necessary data concerning each claimant, upon which to base their individual claims in the future, under the new provisions of the Discipline.

**F. T. Nicholls**—G. D. Brown addressed the Conference upon the fact that the grave of the late Francis T Nicholls, in the Alcester cemetery is unmarked, and on his motion, a committee of five, consisting of W. D. Deeble, Henry Preston, P. H. McBeth, G. D. Brown and J. P. Jenkins was elected to solicit funds to erect a monument over Bro. Nicholls' grave.

**Change of Relations**—The Committee on Conference Relations made their report. Upon their recommendation Thomas Simmons and I. B. Sevy were granted the Supernumerary relation. G. J. Corwin was changed from the Supernumerary to the Superannuate relation.

M. E. Nickerson and A. M. Ward were changed from the Supernumerary to the effective relation.

**Reports**—The Treasurer and Statistical Secretary presented their reports, which were adopted. Upon reading of these reports the Conference joined in singing the Doxology.

Moved by the Conference Treasurer that a school of methods be provided for in connection with the mid-year District meetings for the purpose of instructing our Pastors in the matter of making their Conference reports.

The report of the special committee on County Option was read, amended and adopted.

The following Standing Committees presented their reports, which were adopted: Education, Foreign Missions, Church Lit-

rature, Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Auditing District Superintendent's Accounts, Sunday Schools, Auditing Treasurer's Accounts, and Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute.

**Special Committee**—A communication from the Laymen's Association requesting the appointment of a special committee of five to confer with a like committee upon the feasibility of establishing a Conference Hospital was received and concurred in. The following were named as such committee: J. B. Dibble, Duane Rifenburg, E. E. Dean, A. D. Thibodeau, C. E. Wilcox.

**Trustees**—The Secretary presented the list of Trustees nominated for the class of 1911, for Dakota Wesleyan University, as follows: Robert S. Vessey, J. O. Dobson, H. S. Mouser, Nathan Noble, T. H. Youngman, C. B. Kennedy, A. E. Hitchcock, I. W. Seaman, J. T. Morrow, and upon motion of H. S. Wilkinson, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for the above named as Trustees of the institution.

Samuel F. Kerfoot was elected a Trustee to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Thomas Nicholson, in the class of 1910, Dakota Wesleyan University.

**Address**—The Rev. J. H. Fitzwater, D. D., addressed the Conference in the interest of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

**Introductions**—The Rev. H. R. Best, of the Baptist Church was introduced.

The Rev. A. D. Stuckeman, of the Children's Home Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Examiners**—The appointment of the Examiners for the term expiring 1912 was announced as follows: W. S. Shepherd, C. L. Fillebrown, G. D. Brown, J. P. Jenkins was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of T. H. Youngman.

**Ordination**—The Bishop made an announcement concerning the ordination of Deacons and Elders at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

**Minutes**—Upon motion of A. E. Carhart, the Conference ordered the publication of 1400 copies of the Minutes to be distributed on the basis of one to every twelve members, and that the Pastors shall pay for the same within thirty days after publication, also that the District Superintendents be held responsible for the collection of all delinquent subscriptions, after that date,

The Secretaries were elected a Committee on Publication..

**F. C. MacDuffee**—In the case of F. C. MacDuffee, it was moved that he be continued in the Superannuate relation, that no allowance be granted him, and that legal notice of location be served upon him.

**Special Appointment**—Upon motion of his District Superintendent, Joseph Snowden was appointed State Agent for the State Purity Society of California.

**Resolution**—The following resolution offered by O. W. Butterfield, was adopted.

Whereas: The present ballot law of this State provides that the name of a candidate shall not appear more than once on the official ballot, even though two or more political parties nominate the same man.

Whereas: The advancement of every moral reform demands the co-operation of all moral forces, regardless of political affiliations, therefore be it

Resolved, That we will use all honorable means to elect to the legislature such men as are willing to co-operate in the effort to amend Section 1892, of the Revised Political Code of 1903, so that if two or more political parties nominate the same man for a given office, the name of such candidate shall appear in the party column of each party making such nomination.

**Adjournment**—Announcements were made and the Conference, on motion, stood adjourned. The Doxology was sung and Oliver Williams pronounced the Benediction.

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## FIFTH DAY.

Monday, October 26, 1908.

**Opening**—The Conference opened with Bishop Wilson in the chair. After the devotional exercises, the Conference convened in business session. The Minutes were read and approved.

**Special Appointments**—On motion the Bishop was requested to appoint A. E. Carhart as Conference Temperance Agent, and Joel A. Smith and W. J. Calfee, on motion of their District Superintendents, were appointed Conference Evangelists.

Jas. E. Crowther, R. J. Van Der Voort and W. P. Slocum were left without appointment to attend school.

**Reports**—The following reports were read and adopted: Board of Conference Trustees, Epworth League, Home Missions and Church Extension, Hospitals, Temperance.

**O. A. Phillips**—On motion of J. S. Harkness, the Conference requested the assistance of the Rev. O. A. Phillips, so far as convenient, and under the direction of the Secretary of the Conference Claimants Endowment Fund, in raising said Fund.

**Certificate**—The Certificate of Ordination was presented by the Bishop.

**Commission**—The following named were selected as members of a joint commission on establishment of a Conference Hospital,

to co-operate with a like number appointed by the Laymen's Association: J. W. Taylor, Duane Rifenbark, E. E. Saxton, J. P. Jenkins, H. S. Wilkinson.

On motion of the Secretary the District Superintendents were elected as the Commission on Conference boundaries.

**Addresses**—By request, W. B. Engle addressed the Conference on County Option, and the Bishop made an urgent appeal to the members of the Conference to give undivided attention to this subject before the November election.

Miss Alice Bielski, Deaconess of the Helping Hand Mission, Sioux City, addressed the Conference.

**Nominations**—A. C. Shepherd, on behalf of the District Superintendents, presented the nominations of Triers of Appeals, Conference Boards and Standing Committees which were elected.

The Missionary appropriations were read and approved.

**Transfers**—J. A. Willey, from the West Wisconsin Conference; W. E. Gale, from the Northern New York Conference; George D. Egner, from Northwest Nebraska Conference; J. M. McDonald, from the North Nebraska Conference; S. L. Boyers, from the Illinois Conference; C. C. Hull, from the Pittsburg Conference; Willis J. Douglas, from the Northwest Nebraska Conference, were transferred to this Conference.

Upon unanimous request, Dr. Samuel F. Kerfoot was transferred from the Minnesota Conference.

On motion of J. O. Dobson, the Conference requested the transfer of W. T. Ferguson, a Supernumerary member of the St. Louis Conference, which was announced by the Bishop.

The transfers of Garriet Jenssen to the Nebraska Conference; Lyndon V. Slocumb to the North Nebraska Conference; E. P. Hall to the Illinois Conference; L. K. McNeill to the Minnesota Conference, were announced.

**Change of Relations**—F. P. Cook was granted the Supernumerary relation upon his own request. W. T. Ferguson, on motion of his District Superintendent, was made effective.

**Resolutions**—The following resolutions concerning the transfer of E. P. Hall were read:

Whereas: The Rev. E. P. Hall, D. D., has been transferred to the Illinois Conference, and

Whereas: He has for twenty-five years labored in the Dakotas in our Ministry, twelve of which he has been a member of the Dakota Conference, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we record our appreciation of our brother, and of his value as a preacher, presiding elder and citizen, and bid him Godspeed in his new field of labor. Our prayers will follow him that God may prosper his ministry and continue to bless him and his family.

(Signed): W. I. Graham, J. P. Jenkins, H. S. Wilkinson, Duane Rifenbark, G. F. Hopkins, C. E. Hager, G. T. Notson

The following resolution adopted by the Laymen's Association was, on motion of G. T. Notson, concurred in by the Conference:

**Resolved,** That we, the Laymen's Association of Dakota Conference, desire to show our appreciation of the efforts of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Pierre, in their purpose to secure a Church building in the Capital City of the State, and we assure them our sympathy, and promise them such financial aid as we may find it convenient to give.

**Parsonage Furniture**—A resolution was offered by H. G. Ozanne concerning the furnishing of our Parsonages with carpets, window shades, stoves and heavy furniture, was adopted.

**Appreciation**—Resolutions expressing the appreciation of the Conference of the hospitality extended by the First Methodist Church, and its Pastor, and the citizens of Sioux Falls, also the press for courtesies extended, were adopted.

The able administration, brotherly spirit and helpful ministry of Bishop Wilson was acknowledged by a rising vote.

As a further token of the gratitude of the Conference, J. M. Brown presented the Bishop with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. The Bishop responded in a most tender and appropriate manner.

The Conference joined in singing, "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

**Sympathy**—By vote, the Conference expressed its sympathy for O. A. Phillips and his wife, in their sore bereavement in the loss of their son.

**Adjournment**—Voted that after the reading of the Minutes and the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Lewis Hartsough led in prayer. The Bishop addressed the Conference and read the appointments. The Conference joined in singing, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and the Bishop pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

LUTHER B. WILSON, President.

G. T. NOTSON, Secretary.

### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This certifies that at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on Sunday, October 25, 1908, pursuant to the action of the Dakota Conference, I ordained as Deacons: Fred H. Ray; Jacob M. Hunter, Thomas M. Brimlow, Ralph C. Shearer, Charles E. Walsh, William E. Hartung, Ellis H. Free, Calvin H. Bryan, and at the same time and place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Elders: John H. Kearton, Arthur L. Cathers and Charles E. Wilcox.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 26, 1908.

L. B. WILSON,  
Presiding Bishop.

### DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

**1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?**

J. A. Willey from West Wisconsin; W. E. Gale from Northern New York; Geo. D. Egner, from Northwest Nebraska; J. M. McDonald from North Nebraska; W. J. Douglas from Northwest Nebraska; S. L. Boyers, from Illinois Conference; C. C. Hull, from Pittsburg Conference; S. F. Kerfoot from Minnesota Conference; W. T. Ferguson, from St. Louis Conference.

**2. Who have been Readmitted?**

None.

**3. Who have been received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**

Ellis H. Free, from United Brethern Church, as a Probationer, and placed in studies of Second Year; Calvin H. Bryan from Friends Society, received as a Probationer and placed in studies of First Year.

**4. Who have been Received on Trial?**

(a) In Studies of First Year.—John N. Oakley, J. Henry Brown, J. Clarence Greene, Fred Rawlinson, George T. Matthews.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.—None.

**5. Who have been Continued on Trial?**

(a) In Studies of First Year.—Leroy W. Darling, Reuben N. Kratz, Peter I. King, V. Kenneth Brown, Calvin H. Bryan.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.—Louis W. Scott, Harry C. Riley, Lorne A. McDonald, William E. Hartung, John Clayton, Albert E.

Hocking, John Wood, Charles D. Lockridge, Joseph Snowden, Joseph D. Stevens, Herman C. Graf, Edward R. Little, Fernando C. Page, Ellis H. Free.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.—Nels Fanebust.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.—None.

**6. Who have been Discontinued?**

None.

**7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?**

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.—Fred H. Ray, Jacob M. Hunter, Thomas M. Brimlow, Ralph C. Shearer.

(b) Elected and Ordained previously.—Charles E. Wilcox.

**8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**

(a) Admitted into full Membership this year.—Fred H. Ray, Jacob M. Hunter, Thomas M. Brimlow, Ralph C. Shearer.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.—Leroy R. Keckler, Perley H. Weston, Henry I. Farr, Charles E. Logsdon.

**9. What Members are in Studies of the Fourth Year?**

Elmer O. Machemer, Lawrence L. Layne, Chauncey C. Boslaugh, Ernest Holgate, Harry P. Eberhart, Nels F. Sanderson, Herbert G. Ozanne, William O. Gram, Geo. D. Egner.

**10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this Year.—John H. Kearton, Arthur L. Cathers.

(b) Elected and Ordained previously.—None.

**11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**

(a) As Local Preachers.—William E. Hartung, Charles E. Walsh, Nels Fanebust (to be Ordained elsewhere.)

(b) Under Missionary Rule.—Ellis H. Free, Calvin H. Bryan.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.—None.

**12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**

(a) As Local Deacons.—Hudson W. Smith (to be ordained elsewhere.)

(b) Under Missionary Rule.—None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.—Charles E. Wilcox.

**13. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**

This was strictly done as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

**14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?**

Garriet Jenssen to Nebraska Conference; Lyndon V. Slocumb to North Nebraska Conference; L. K. McNeill to Minnesota Conference; E. P. Hall to Illinois Conference.

**15. Who Have Died?**

Thomas H. Walker.

**16. Who have been Located at their own Request?**

S. F. Spitz, H. W. Smith, L. L. Wilcox, B. F. Stiles, W. S. Scott.

**17. Who have been Located?**

None.

**18. Who have Withdrawn?**

None.

**19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**

David E. Murray.

**20. Who have been Expelled?**

None.

**21. What other personal Notation should be made?**

None.

**22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?**

H. I. Farr, Frank Fox, F. J. Norton, C. E. Logsdon, I. B. Sevy, W. L. Meinzer, E. E. Simmons, I. P. Potter, C. L. Fillebrown, Thomas Simmons, E. P. Cook.

**23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?**

Lewis Hartsough, D. W. Chamberlain, S. F. Brown, Thomas Wilkinson, Archibald Jamieson, A. E. Tanner, F. C. MacDuffee, J. G. Hall, T. H. Youngman, H. M. Springer, Oliver Williams, O. A. Phillips, William O. Gram, G. J. Corwin.

**24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?**

J. W. Taylor, G. W. Rosenberry, H. S. Wilkinson, A. S. Loveall, J. P. Jenkins.

**25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?**

See Statistical Tables.

**26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**

\$30,743.

**27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?**

\$5,500.

**28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?**

\$3,224. Applied on above claims.

**29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?**

See Appointments.

**30. Where Shall the Next Conference be held?**

Pierre.

## APPOINTMENTS

### ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

4 G. F. Hopkins, District Superintendent, 514 7th Ave. E., Aberdeen.

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| 6 Aberdeen, J. W. Taylor.                | 1 Frankfort, W. W. Birkblemer (Supply) |
| 2 Andover, N. F. Sanderson.              | 2 Frederick, Jas. H. Brown.            |
| 3 Ashton, J. E. Norvell.                 | 2 Groton, J. E. Lombard.               |
| 2 Bath, Putney and Columbia, E. E. Dean. | 2 Hecla, L. C. Yoeman, (Supply)        |
| 2 Bowdle, J. G. Richardson, (supply)     | 2 Herried and Pollock, G. T. Matthews. |
| 2 Bristol and Butler, J. M. Hunter.      | 2 Langford, E. H. Free.                |
| 9 Britton, W. D. Deeble.                 | Leola, To be Supplied.                 |
| 1 Carlyle, L. F. Woolson, (Supply)       | 1 Mellette, F. B. Dunn.                |
| 2 Claremont, N. P. Johnson.              | 1 Northville, H. L. Hastings.          |
| 1 Conde, G. H. Clark, (Supply)           | 1 Roscoe, L. F. Woolson, (Supply)      |
| 7 Devoe and Cresbard, F. L. Bromaghin.   | 1 Selby, Albert Hartt.                 |
| 5 Doland, Lawrence L. Layne.             | 1 Warner, J. C. Harris, (Supply)       |

### HURON DISTRICT.

5 C. H. Hager, District Superintendent, Huron.

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| 2 Alpena, John Kaye.                  | 1 Lebanon, J. W. Hartley, (Supply)                 |
| 2 Blunt, Albert Wilson, (Supply)      | 4 Miller, O. W. Butterfield.                       |
| 1 Burdette, F. Decker, (Supply)       | 1 Onida, W. O. Wolcott (Supply)                    |
| 1 Carpenter, J. D. Stevens.           | 1 Pearl Creek & Cavour John Wood.                  |
| 7 DeSmet, Henry Preston.              | 3 Pierre, A. S. Loveall.                           |
| 2 Esmond, B. W. McEldowney.           | 3 Redfield, J. S. Harkness.                        |
| 4 Faulkton, Ernest Holgate.           | 1 Rockham, Fred Rawlinson.                         |
| 1 Gettysburg, J. W. Collins, (Supply) | 1 Seneca, Ed T. Underwood (Supply)                 |
| Harrold, To be Supplied.              | 1 Tulare, J. L. Walsh (Supply)                     |
| 3 Highmore, H. K. Wallis.             | 1 Wessington, E. R. Little.                        |
| 1 Hitchcock, John Clayton.            | 3 Wessington Springs, J. M. Tibbetts               |
| 5 Huron, Duane Rifenburg.             | 1 Wessington Springs Ct., M. R. Baldrige, (Supply) |
| 1 Iroquois, A. M. Ward.               | 1 Wolsey, C. C. Boslaugh.                          |
| 1 Lane, C. D. Bullock.                |  |

### MITCHELL DISTRICT.

5 J. O. Dobson, District Superintendent, Mitchell.

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| 1 Alexandria, P. H. McBeth.                      | 1 Howard, J. R. Payne.                    |
| 1 Armour, W. N. Potter, (Supply)                 | Kennebec, To be Supplied.                 |
| 2 Artesian, J. H. Kearton.                       | 2 Kimball, H. C. Graf.                    |
| 1 Bard and Riverside, F. E. Stahl, (Supply)      | Letcher, To be Supplied.                  |
| 3 Bijou Hills and LaRoche, T. J. Black, (Supply) | 6 Mitchell, H. S. Wilkinson.              |
| 1 Bridgewater, J. A. McDonald, (Supply)          | 3 Minty Circuit, W. F. Minty.             |
| 1 Canistota, J. R. Kuns, (Supply)                | 1 Mt. Vernon, W. B. Stewart.              |
| 3 Chamberlain, L. A. McDonald.                   | 3 Murdo, C. M. Knight, (Supply)           |
| Draper and Spears, To be Supplied                | 1 Parkston, Marlon L. Sunderlin, (Supply) |
| 1 Dudley and Stickney, R. N. Kratz.              | 2 Plankinton, P. O. Bunt.                 |
| 1 Ethan, Albert Evans, (Supply)                  | 1 Platte, E. E. Hunt.                     |
| 1 Fulton and Fairview, Albert E. Hocking.        | 1 Presho, H. L. Shoemaker, (Supply)       |
| 2 Farmer, Samuel Marble, (Supply)                | 2 Salem, W. A. Wilkinson.                 |
| 2 Fairfax, F. L. Kruwell, (Supply)               | 4 Scotland, C. E. Wilcox.                 |
| 2 Geddes, A. P. Janes.                           | 1 Springfield, R. E. Tarleton.            |
| 1 Gregory, W. T. Ferguson.                       | 3 Tripp and Delmont, F. H. Ray.           |
| Herrick. To be Supplied.                         | 1 Tyndall, T. M. Brimlow.                 |
|  | 1 Wagner, A. J. Hoyer, (Supply)           |
|  | 2 White Lake, J. C. Baker, (Supply)       |
|  | 1 Woonsocket, Louis L. Lane.              |

Thos Nicholson, Secretary Board of Education; S. F. Kerfoot, President Dakota Wesleyan University; J. L. Seaton, C. V. Gilliland, Professors Dakota Wesleyan University, and members Mitchell Quarterly Conference.

C. B. Clark, Chaplain National Soldiers' Sanitarium, Hot Springs, S. D.; R. B. Hughes, Calvin H. Bryan, E. S. Chappell, D. W. Tracy, John Hall, J. W. Lucas, P. I. King, Missionaries in the Black Hills Mission.

Martin Thomas, Missionary in Utah.

A. E. Carhart, Conference Temperance Agent; Joel A. Smith, W. J. Calfee, Conference Evangelists, Members Mitchell Quarterly Conference.

G. T. Notson, Secretary Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, Member Alexandria Quarterly Conference.

Jos. Snowden, California State Supt. Pacific Social Purity Association.

Jas. Crowther, R. J. VanDerVoort, W. P. Slocum, V. K. Brown, Nels Fanebust, C. D. Lockridge, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

W. A. Greene, Conference Sunday School Missionary, Member Mitchell Quarterly Conference.

#### SIoux FALLS DISTRICT.

2 A. C. Shepherd, District Superintendent, 610 S. Spring Ave., Sioux Falls.

- 2 Alcester, L. R. Keckler.
- 1 Beresford, E. E. Saxton.
- 1 Beresford Ct., Hugh Dudlay,  
(Supply) ,  
Bloomington and Richland, To  
be Supplied.
- Burbank, To be Supplied.
- 3 Canton, W. A. Cave.
- 1 Centerville, O. M. Hyde.
- 2 Colman, L. W. Scott.  
Colton, To be Supplied.
- 2 Davis, C. M. Stebbins.
- 5 Dell Rapids, John Jones.
- 2 Egan, H. C. Stebbins, (Supply)
- 1 Elk Point, J. Clarence Greene.
- 1 Flandreau, A. W. Thurston.
- 14 Flandreau Ct., D. C. Arms, (Supply)
- Garretson, To be Supplied.
- 5 Gayville, H. P. Eberhart.

- 1 Harrisburg, E. E. Vernon, (Supply)
- 4 Hartford, T. H. Trevithick.
- 2 Hudson, C. E. Figles, (Supply)
- 2 Hurley, W. O. Redfield.
- 1 Junius, John Oakley.
- 2 Lennox, I. E. Schuler, (Supply)
- 4 Madison, A. D. Thibodeau.  
Marion, To be Supplied.
- 1 Montrose, Myron Redfield, (Supply)
- 2 Oldham, G. W. Prather, (Supply)
- 2 Parker, G. D. Brown.
- Sioux Falls:
- 3 First Church, J. M. Brown.
- 2 Jordan Church, S. H. Shurtleff.
- 1 Valley Springs, J. T. Gurney.
- 2 Vermillion, W. S. Shepherd.
- 1 Wakonda, P. H. Weston.
- 7 Yankton, G. W. Rosenberry.

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WATERTOWN DISTRICT.

5 W. I. Graham, District Superintendent, Watertown.

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| 5 Arlington, A. C. McLean.        | 2 Hazel, J. A. Willey.             |
| 2 Big Stone, W. E. Gale.          | 2 Henry, W. E. Hartung.            |
| 2 Bradley, Geo. D. Egner.         | 1 Kampeska, A. J. Oliver, (Supply) |
| 1 Brookings, S. L. Boyers.        | 2 Lake Preston, C. H. Lawrence.    |
| 1 Bruce, F. C. Page.              | 2 Milbank, O. E. Boyce.            |
| 1 Castlewood, M. E. Nickerson.    | 1 Sisseton, Ralph C. Shearer.      |
| 2 Clark, J. B. Dibble.            | 1 Summitt, H. C. Riley.            |
| 2 Clear Lake, Thomas Sanderson.   | Vienna and Willow Lakes, To be     |
| 2 Corona and Wilmot, E. O. Mache- | Supplied.                          |
| mer.                              | 2 Watertown, J. P. Jenkins.        |
| 2 Elkton and Aurora, Charles E.   | Waubay, To be Supplied.            |
| Walsh, (Supply)                   | 1 Webster, J. M. McDonald.         |
| 1 Florence, A. L. Cathers.        | 4 White, Paul Gardner.             |
| 1 Garden City, H. G. Ozanne.      | 1 White Rock, C. C. Hull.          |
| 1 Gary, L. W. Darling.            | 1 Windom, W. J. Douglas.           |



## REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

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### ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

We are thankful to report God's continued presence during the past year, notwithstanding the many changes of membership and pastors in several of the charges. One charge has lost by removal and otherwise over fifty members, and to offset these, thirty-six have been received in various ways. Many other charges have also had removals. We have had to change pastors also in several places since last Conference. Two charges have three supplies each year, while two have had two each. Oh, for young men of health, vigor and Christlikeness to take supply work and in due time enter Conference, that more stability may thus be given our work. We often wonder how the work can advance at all when we are compelled to have so many changes of members and pastors.

We reported an increase in probationers and full members close to five hundred last year, but will likely increase not much more than one hundred this year. Several more will be reported from the Aberdeen and Devoe and Cresbard work. Also from Northville, Doland, Selby, Bowdle, quite an increase will be shown; while Andover will show that it has doubled its membership through a revival last winter, where the pastor was assisted by Ensign Grass of the Salvation Army.

Then Westport on the Frederick work had had a very gracious out-pouring. Several times of recent years there has been talk of closing up this appointment, as so many of our people have moved out, and those replacing them had generally belonged to either the Catholic or Dunkard Churches, but now we have a flourishing society, with many more than enough to double the former membership. The pastor was his own Evangelist at this point. Nearly all charges had revival services during the year, in some instances conducted by the pastor, in others with the aid of neighboring pastors, while in some Evangelists were employed.

The new work taken up last fall on the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railway Extension, Carlyle & Tolstoy, has been supplied by a young brother. He has faithfully preached, visited and started the work. We hope next year to perfect an organization in part of this field, continue work in another part, and surrender a part to another denomination doing work in the same town.

During the year the Quarterly Conference requested the District Superintendent to call a District Conference. We held our Convention in Northville, S. D. We are not yet fully convinced that it was wise or otherwise, but hope it will turn out to be very wise.

From a material point of view we can say we have had a good year. As a whole, the District has been visited with a very good crop, so improvements on charges and parsonages has been the order of the day.

In December, 1907, the Kitty Edwards Memorial Church of Cresbard, South Dakota, erected to the memory of the departed sister of our Brother F L. Bromaghin, was duly dedicated by the Rev. E. E. Hunt. An amount sufficient to cover the full costs has been nearly all collected, and before the calendar year closes we hope to hear that not one dollar remains against this fine property.

In February, the Britton Church was re-dedicated. It has been remodeled, added to, and a basement fitted up, and so was practically a new building throughout. It is an excellent Church building, and meets all the needs of Britton Methodism. The cost was about \$4500, and was all subscribed for by the able work of the Rev. W. H. Jordan, D. D., of the First Church of Minneapolis, Minn.

Claremont, following Bristol's example, tore their old Church nearly to pieces, and a commodious, beautiful new structure has been evolved. This will cost about \$4,000. It has gallery, class room, basement and complete furnishing. It will be rededicated shortly after conference.

The corner stone of the new Aberdeen Church was laid with due ceremony September 8, 1908. The Rev. A. Gillies, D. D., of Hennepin Ave. Church, Minneapolis Minn., delivered the speech. The contract price or prices of this building is about \$65,000. It is expected that the dedication will occur next June.

Report on the Hecla work says it will soon have a new Church dedicated. The neighborhood being rural and composed of German Lutherans and Methodists, it was found necessary, in order to build at all, that the two societies unite.

The Frederick church has had a thorough repapering and repainting inside.

The Westport Church, new paper and a new bell.

The Churches on the following charges were improved as indicated below:

Leola, new furnace and lighting plant.

Hecla, new pews and a new cement walk in front of the church property.

Doland, repapering, repainting and cement walk laid.

Ashton, a new foundation put in, building repapered and other repairs.

Clearview on Ashton, repair, papering and cement walk laid. Mellette, repainted outside.

Bristol, outside painted.

Warner, repair and repainting.

Selby, new furnace, painting, repair and cement walk laid.

Frankfort, new foundation and basement.

Langford, repair and new cement put in.

Parsonages also have received their share of good things.

At Andover, a new, eight room house has been completed costing over \$2000, most of which amount has already been paid.

In Fredrick the upstairs part finished and other improvements added.

Leolo, a new parsonage costing about \$1,000, besides much new work.

Hecla has enlarged the house so that it is now a fine, commodious building and free from debt.

Bristol parsonage was painted outside.

Langford has spent much in building a veranda, raising building and placing a new foundation under this domicile.

Briton, newly painted.

Yet with all these material improvements, there is room for some others to arise and build, rebuild, remodel, repair and do other good things of this nature for some time yet to come.

We expect to read in the Treasurer's and Statistician's reports when published, that the charges of Aberdeen District will nearly all have their benevolences in full. For various reasons there was not the special emphasis placed on the foreign and home missions, and Church extension collections on this as on the other Districts in the Conference, yet as for years before, we confidently expect to have raised more for the regular and other benevolences per member, than any other District in the Conference. We are the least of the Districts, yet we gladly measure up to our responsibilities fully as do the larger districts.

We also are sending our full quota of students to Dakota Wesleyan University. Last commencement, out of the twenty college graduates, five were from the bounds of the Aberdeen District. Two young men, whose homes are with us, have gone there to take studies, and will eventually enter the ministry. Two more have been discovered by the pastor and are at high schools in their town and will later go to Dakota Wesleyan. We hope these, and many others from within our own Conference, will, when equipped, enter the ministry of our own state.

We believe such will make our most efficient workers and leaders in the future, and that such can be found in increasing

numbers when pastors seek for and encourage young men called of God to enter our own work. We wish to place this as a burden on the hearts of our pastors and also our laity. May the Lord send more laborers into the harvest.

Brethren, we do not mention the names of the hard working, self-sacrificing pastors. You hear of their work, however, in this report. May the Lord bless all the pastors and their families on this District.

We record our hearty Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the preservation of all lives of pastors and their families during the year.

We need better business methods to obtain in most of our charges the money necessary for Ministerial support, the running expenses and other finances. We hope this may soon be brought up.

The pastor's salary will show again, as each of the last two years, a marked increase; yet with a little effort these can well be increased and brought to a basis more commensurate with the cost of living in these expensive times.

Again, we need more pastors and church members who will aid in every way possible to evangelize the towns and communities in which they live. We wish to have members in large numbers who will aid more zealously in Revivals and in personal evangelism. and in any and all other things which pertain to the winning of souls for the Master.

Like priest, like people; and also, like people, like priest. We must mutually, pastor and people, work for the salvation of the lost. May the Holy Spirit endow both preacher and people with power to gather them in.

Then we pray a further endowment upon all to build up and lead to full salvation who now know Him, and all who are to seek and find Him through our efforts.

"Onward, Christian Soldier, marching as to war,  
With the Cross of Jesus going on before;  
Christ, the Royal Master, leads against the foe,  
Forward, into battle see his banner go."

GEORGE F. HOPKINS, Dist. Supt.

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#### HURON DISTRICT.

With gratitude to God and to you, which must be wordless, because it cannot be expressed, I come to you with this report. If what is to follow does not reveal the faithfulness of your fellow-workers on Huron District, and does not at the same time publish the unquestioned presence with us of Him who said, "I will never leave you," it will not be worth your hearing, for the brethren have been faithful, and He has been with us.

First of all we feel impelled to speak of God's kindly dealing with us. No deaths in our ranks, and no sorrows of a deeply serious nature. Four little strangers have come and received joyful welcome in different parsonage homes. Three of our ministers, not less loyal to our form of government than last year have come under her majesty, the American queen. It gives us peculiar pleasure to announce the marriage of these well nigh hopeless bachelors.

The year has been crowded with surprises for me. The first half of it I was almost a constant sufferer; then the hospital; then restored health, and the most delightful four months work of my life. It is impossible to doubt the efficiency of prayer as shown in my remarkable recovery. All over the conference ministers and laymen were praying for me. No patient has ever gone through the same operation and recovered more rapidly and more surely than I.

During the year we have entered upon five church enterprises and completed two of them. Our first dedication was the Viola Church on Wessington Springs charge. This church is a model of neatness, costing, I think, \$3,000, all of which has been fully provided for. This church is named after Bro. J. M. Tibbitts, who was instrumental in securing its construction. The next dedicatory service was at Rockham, Rev. Chas. D. Bullock, Pastor. This is a thoroughly modern building, with furnace, pews, lighting plant and class room. It has cost \$3,500, all provided for, and will seat more people than the entire population of Rockham. The subscriptions for another church on the same charge have been secured, and it is hoped that the building will be completed before snow fall. This church will be located at Miranda, and will cost about \$1800. A new house of worship is being erected at Blunt, and will be completed before winter. This is a four gable structure with League room, basement and furnace, and will cost \$5000. For nearly a quarter of a century we have had a badly racked, decidedly unattractive church building there, it having been roughly handled by a cyclone. This was under mortgage for a large sum, which was finally discharged the first of the year. The Church Extension Society having made a large concession. Our membership there six months ago was only seventeen. Not content with a new and commodious church, this little society, now numbering less than fifty, is building a fine parsonage to cost \$2500, and this will be ready for the pastor shortly after Conference. This double undertaking will cost about \$7500, most of which is covered by subscription. Rev. Albert Wilson, who has been in this country but seven months, had led in all this. The Philip Church, which this Conference helped at its last session, and which will be called the Iliff Memorial, is well under way. I do not know what the

estimated cost is. Last of all, the Church at Lane, where we organized a class this spring. They have decided to build there, and subscriptions are being made. Bro. Albert Hocking is pastor. An eight room parsonage, costing \$1200, has been built at Esmond. This was done right after Conference, and Bro. McEldowney has had the pleasure of living in it most of the year. As I may not speak of this charge again, let me say that it is one of our new recruits, having been an out appointment of the Iroquois charge until this year. They requested separation and asked for a preacher. They have paid him \$800 and house, doubled their membership, and raised about \$500 for benevolences. This is an up-to-date appointment, paying their pastor monthly through the bank. Harrold, another new charge, has built a small parsonage, valued at \$700, and is planning for a new Church. Harrold circuit has made a fine record this year. Rev. J. W. Hartley is pastor. At Tulare a neat \$1000 parsonage has been built and completed, and Pastor Walsh has lived in it most of the year. This house is entirely paid for. Improvements on the Church property have been made on a number of charges, but I must not hold you to make further mention of them. The old Church debt at Redfield, which was over a thousand dollars, has been lifted and substantial improvements made. Under the leadership of J. S. Harkness, this Church has had a great year. A gracious revival was held shortly after Conference, resulting in a goodly addition to the membership, audiences have been large, all benevolences fully met, pastor paid one month before Conference. That is the way to do business. Pierre has had a silver anniversary, at which time it cleared up all outstanding debts, rejoiced not a little, and made plans for a grand forward movement. Rev. A. S. Loveall is pastor. Iroquois, with substantial improvements on its parsonage, a large increase in membership, a magnificent offering for Missions, has had the best year in its recent history. Bro. Joseph Snowden is pastor. Wessington Springs stands at the front once more in its unparalleled missionary offering of nearly \$2000. Among other good things this charge has its plans for a fine modern parsonage. A new charge has developed out of the territory included within the Wessington Springs Circuit, Lane and Viola. And still we shall have a Wessington Circuit. This, we believe, to be the fruit of the Missionary spirit. Huron has had one of its richest years, with growth in every department, and its pastor, Rev. Duane Rifenbark, has been invited back by an unanimous vote for the fifth year.

We left Vermillion with one great purpose dominating all others, to win souls. For Huron District, I can say a faithful effort has been made to awaken men and bring them to Christ. The visible results may have been disappointing, yet advances have been made, and many have been added to the list of the saved.

Revivals that have wrought much good, having been held in Miller, DeSmet, Pierre, Redfield, Faulkton, Huron, Lane, Carpenter, Esmond and Highmore. On other charges by direct personal work, a goodly number have been brought to the Lord.

My hope is that reports will show appreciable growth in Sunday School work and in our Epworth and Junior Leagues. These departments of our Church have not been neglected, but how difficult it seems to secure substantial gains. A very enjoyable and profitable Epworth League Convention was held at Huron, where excellent plans were made for future District work. Both our fall and spring Ministerial Associations were largely attended, and the programs, I believe, were an inspiration to all. The ministers of Huron District believe in attending these Association meetings, and by coming in such large numbers have made the occasions mean much to our entire District. Foreign and Home Missions have had right of way with us and the returns will show that our laymen have responded loyally to the appeals made in these directions. I rejoice heartily in every dollar raised for these two great causes. In the commendable work we are doing for the parent societies, I trust we are not forgetting the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Are not the appeals of these magnificent organizations as urgent, is not our sister woman as greatly needed in the wide stretches of heathenism, as our brother man? Brothers, let us join with the devoted leaders of this society in their call, an auxiliary for every charge.

The County Local Option Campaign now on, has demanded some of our time and much prayerful consideration.

Every man appointed to his field on our District at the last Conference has remained, and no charge was without a preacher, the last Sunday of this Conference year. Many of our official boards, in asking for a preacher next year, supplement the call with the offer of an advanced salary. The region west of the river, which was placed under my supervision, was served by five men who remained through the year. We are holding the ground and making ready for the permanent settlers. The whole field is now turned over to the Black Hills Mission.

Our laymen and pastors are working in beautiful harmony. Together they are planning for larger things than ever, and I trust are all believing that, though our yesterdays were good, the tomorrows of our Church will be still better.

C. E. HAGER, District Superintendent.

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#### **SIOUX FALLS DISTRICT.**

In making this report I fully realize how much we have not done which we would like to be able to report, and how much we have done that we will not be able to report, for tabulated

statistics and figures can never tell the full story of life's achievements.

The appointments one year ago show the following places to be supplied: Burbank, Junius, Lennox and Marion. Methodistically, Burbank did not exist, we hope it is now beginning to be born. About the first of January we secured the services of E. W. Stebbins for Junius, who labored there until the first of August. For the last few weeks Brother A. D. Thibodeau has held afternoon services, which have been very gratefully received. I. E. Schuler, a student at Dakota Wesleyan, was found for Lennox, and has succeeded well. At Marion, alas! Methodism has superannuated, and the remnant of a former Church has maintained only Sunday School services, not being able to provide for a preacher.

The first break in the ranks came in April, when L. L. Wilcox, of Egan, asked to be relieved from duty, and left for Texas to engage in farming. He will ask for a location. Brother H. C. Stebbins, from Vermont, has filled the vacancy so well that he will be appointed to stay on. At Wakonda, H. W. Smith was compelled to give up the work on account of poor health, and will ask for a location. Another Vermonter, R. H. Stebbins, was secured for this place and tarried there a few months, but left the charge to engage in evangelistic work. O. M. Mitchell, of Bloomingdale and Richland, felt obliged to leave his work in July to seek the curative effects of the mineral waters of Hot Springs. Brother Chas. Moore, local preacher at Vermillion, has acceptably filled the place. The others as appointed, have stayed by. Royal men are they! Their names are written on high. I have not time or ability to tell the whole story of their work and their worth.

Evangelism has been emphasized. Revival meetings have been held on nearly all the charges. At Yankton, Parker, Madison, Centerville, Hurley, Hartford, Gayville, Oldham and First Church, Sioux Falls, the results were especially gracious and gratifying, as well as at many other points where the seed was sown just as faithfully, and while the harvest may not seem as great, who knows what the Book of Eternity may reveal? Last year our District reported a decrease of 145 members, but by the help of God the tide has been turned, and we expect that our reports will show this year an increase of over 200. We are not boastful in this. There is infinite pathos in figures which show so small a gain. Please God, they will be better another year. The superintendent has earnestly striven to make the quarterly meeting a season of spiritual refreshing. At Garretson, in one of the services, the mighty power of God was felt, and eleven precious souls wept their way to the altar of penitence and prayer. During the

winter months I was absent from home practically all the time helping the brethren in revival services.

During the year we purchased a tent to be used in holding tent meetings, and while only two meetings were held this season, we hope next year to see the tent put to more constant use.

The Churches have been faithfully exhorted concerning the need and duty of properly caring for their pastors. Some of these heroic men are so hard pressed to provide the necessities for their families that it has made my heart ache. But our folks are waking up. Some of the most princely givers in Methodism live in the Sioux Falls District. We have increased the whole aggregate of pastor's salaries by \$2000, or nearly 8½ per cent, and yet we have not reached the end of what we ought and expect to do.

Benevolences have not been neglected. Some charges will show a great increase, some a falling off, but we believe on the whole a good report will be made. Brother J. E. Crowther, our Conference Missionary Secretary, has done excellent work on many charges but of necessity could not reach all.

Early in the spring a severe cyclone struck the little town of Valley Springs, completely demolishing our church building. Fortunately we had tornado insurance for \$1800, and we are now rebuilding on the old site. At Mt. Zion, on the Centerville charge, where our Church was destroyed by lightning a year ago last July, a commodious and beautiful Church was dedicated the 4th of this month. The last dollar of the \$2400 cost was subscribed amid great rejoicing of the people and showers of Heavenly Grace.

Improvements on Church property in sums of from six hundred dollars down, have been made on the following charges: Sioux Falls First, Hartford, Montrose, Parker, Yankton, Elk Point, Flandreau, Dell Rapids, Flandreau Circuit, Gayville, Vermillion, Canton, Hudson, Alcester, Beresford and Sioux Falls Jordan Church.

In some places the people have arisen in their might and declared themselves free from the bondage of old debts. In other places the indebtedness has been reduced, and yet there is more to do.

The general health of the parsonage families has been good.

Brother and Sister G. D. Brown, of Parker, Brother and Sister G. W. Prather, of Oldham, Brother and Sister J. T. Gurney, of Montrose, have received welcome additions to their families. In the home of Brother and Sister H. C. Stebbins, of Egan, the death-angel came, and shortly after their arrival in this state, a sweet little daughter was transplanted to the Paradise of God. Through the lingering illness of the child and the sorrow of her leaving, they had the loving sympathy of the kindest of Parishioners and the sustaining comfort of Divine Grace. Brother W. O. Redfield has had almost constant sickness in his home, and Brother C. E.

Figles for a time was unable to do his work, but through it all they come with faith triumphant and love sweeter than before. Personally, I want to thank the All-Father for health that has enabled me to meet all my appointments, and to complete what, I believe, is the greatest year's work in my life. I have preached on an average of four times every week since appointed to this office, and that is only a small part of the work performed.

Two district meetings have been held during the year. With a good attendance and a deep interest these times of tarrying together with him have proven seasons of blessing and inspiration.

At the close of the Epworth League Assembly held at Canton in July, in a council of the ministers and members of the Assembly, was decided to plan for a great camp-meeting to be held on the Assembly grounds at Canton next summer. We expect to make this a great camp-ground equal to some which have become historic in Methodism.

A well attended convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society was held at Canton in May. This splendid organization will make a good report of its activities on this district this year.

The Sunday Schools are of various grades of efficiency. I have come to see as never before how great is the opportunity, and how important the work of the Sunday School superintendent. We have some who truly magnify their office, others—but let our silence speak our sorrow.

A few well conducted Junior Leagues are maintained. Capable leaders are hard to find, hence many charges have no organization of this department.

Epworth Leagues at many points are doing excellent work. We regret that this cannot be said of every place. One sub-district convention was held during the year and proved a great success.

The Ladies' Aid Societies, God bless them! Altogether I think there is no one society or organization within the Church on this district that has worked so faithfully and efficiently as have the Ladies' Aid Societies. Speed the day when we may have Men's Aid Societies equally active and equally effective in caring for the interests of the Church.

In a general review of the closing year, I want to say to these kindly, kingly men among both ministry and laity, that their un-failing kindness and courtesy to me, and unswerving love and loyalty to my Lord have made me feel that it is a great honor to be affiliated with them in Christian Service.

The year has been one of toils and tears, of trials and triumphs. Sometimes I have felt like Elijah on Mt. Carmel and some times I have been more like that discouraged prophet under the juniper tree. Delightful fellowship with the saints, the most pre-

ious and hallowed associations with God's uncrowned nobility, have given me some pre-visions of Heavenly bliss and made me forget the unpleasantness of some experiences through which I have painfully passed. The year has brought to me a larger sense of personal responsibility to the Kingdom of Christ, a clearer vision of the vast importance of the work of the Methodist ministry, a deeper pity and a higher regard for that more envied than enviable individual, the district superintendent, a broader charity for my brethren in the ministry, a greater love for my adorable Lord, and thus, I trust, I am going on to perfection "Not as though I had already attained, either were already made perfect, but I follow after if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. Let us therefore, as may be perfect, be thus minded; and if in anything ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you."

A. C. SHEPHERD, District Superintendent.

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#### WATERTOWN DISTRICT.

Three attempts already made to report the material and spiritual results of one year, evidence no easy task. All of the assignments of last Conference have remained intact, except one, All in all this has been the best year of the four.

**Revivals:** Union meetings at Lake Preston and Arlington with Mr. Lowry, Evangelist, proved to be revivals with good fruits. The results of our church were very satisfactory, membership practically doubled, and church life and interest quickened. Union meetings at Clear Lake, White and Clark with Mr. Johnson, Evangelist, were likewise very successful. Our membership largely increased at each point. The culture and care of this new accession will make the coming year a busy one for each pastor. H. C. Riley his own Evangelist on the Gary charge held two successful meetings, resulting in forty-five accessions to full membership from probation. Bradley has had a very prosperous year. It was left to be supplied last Conference. While the charge was at the point of greatest discouragement, the District Superintendent secured Rev. G. C. Miller to conduct revival meetings for four weeks. Good results followed. The church took new courage and hopefulness. Spirituality was deepened and several added in the church by letter and on probation. Geo. D. Egner of Northwest Nebraska Conference was secured as pastor about March 1. This discouraged people have not only paid more salary than usual but have expended \$900 in enlarging and repairing the church at Bradley. Dr. J. P. Jenkins had charge of the re-opening and reported a delightful occasion and all expense of improvement fully met. A revival meeting was held at White

Rock with Evangelist Window, L. V. Slocumb and District Superintendent assisting, resulting in some additions to the church. The pastor secured the service of Mr. Grass and held meeting at a new point, resulting in the organization of a class of 23, and the organization of a new circuit of two points, now offering to pay \$700 salary, and furnish a house. This was a genuine revival. The plan is to recommend that a pastor be sent to this new circuit, Windom. A union meeting at Castlewood resulted in twenty accessions to the membership. The last three years have been prosperous and it offers a fertile field for a new pastor the coming year. In a meeting at Corona the pastor was assisted part of the time by Bro. Fanebust. Some thirty were added to the full membership. A unique experience confronts the stewards. All claims met and \$100 in the treasury. A special meeting was held at Sisseton soon after Conference, resulting in some accessions to the church. F. C. Page held a meeting at Parnell School house with good success. He was assisted in a union meeting at Elkton by Dr. J. P. Jenkins, resulting in several accessions to full membership and a revived church. The pastor assisted by a singer held a profitable meeting at Henry. This charge has had a good year with their new pastor.

**Building and Improvements:**—Soon after Conference a new church was dedicated at Elrod on the Henry charge. It had been erected during the pastorate of Bro. MacEldowney. Dr. Thomas Nicholson assisted in dedicatory services. He preached a very instructive and most helpful sermon. The church is valued at \$2,000. Some \$500 was promptly contributed to meet all liabilities.

The little flock at Summit, after waiting twenty years, has a delightful church home. On September 27, Dr. Kerfoot, the new president of Dakota Wesleyan, assisted in the dedication, preaching two very interesting and helpful sermons. He received a contribution of \$650 to meet all liabilities. The building was formally dedicated by the District Superintendent at the close of the evening service.

Lake Preston had a great day October 11, the time of their new church dedication. Dr. Stout of St. Paul preached morning and evening and handled the financial feature with the skill of a genius. The church cost \$5,500. Sixteen hundred were subscribed at the morning and afternoon services, more than enough to meet all claims. The District Superintendent dedicated the building at the afternoon service.

Through the persistent efforts of C. D. Lockridge, pastor at White Rock, a parsonage, much needed for a long time has been secured also the title of a Baptist church was transferred to our church on the new charge he developed. He and his wife return to DePauw University to complete their college course. Our best wish and prayers go with them.

A new church at Florence is ready for the plasterer and will no doubt be dedicated early in the coming year. Bro. A. J. Oliver, the pastor has been busy here and there during the year.

The church and parsonage at Sisseton have been painted on the outside and some other repairs made, costing \$300. The church property here is in excellent state of repair. Bro. Dunn is closing his fourth year, and desires the time limit to be applied if he can be sent to some charge more convenient to the College at Mitchell. He has a son there now and wishes to place a daughter there also.

Soon after Conference Dr. Nicholson reopened the church at Milbank after enlargement and valuable improvements, at a cost of \$3,500, all provided for.

Watertown has made valuable improvements costing \$800. The pastor has kept his people busy doing things for the temporal and spiritual welfare of the church. Sixty additions to full membership.

**Personal Mention:**—Ernest Redmayne came from England in December and was appointed to supply Summit. During his pastorate the new church was built and dedicated.

Nels Fanebust and wife, after three successful years in charge of Castlewood, have decided to attend School at Evanston for three years.

J. A. Willey was transferred from the West Wisconsin Conference and stationed at Hazel in March. He has been well received and has shown much industry in looking after all the affairs of the charge. He has secured a liberal subscription toward the enlargement and improvement of the church in Hazel.

F. P. Cook of Big Stone was relieved May 4th, having been called to care for his aged father. His people greatly regretted to have him go. W. E. Gale of the Northern New York Conference was promptly secured and came at once. He is a good fit.

Chas. E. Walsh came directly from England and has supplied Bruce charge since March 8, very acceptably.

F. C. Page will take studies in Brookings college and serve a charge nearby. His report will show good results of his labors on the Elkton charge.

Death has not visited any parsonage home but O. M. Hyde had the severe trial of almost fatal sickness in his family. For a while the life of his wife and young babe being in the balance, but his wife is now in usual health and babe slowly recovering.

The Garden City charge is flourishing.

L. V. Slocumb has been transferred to North Nebraska Conference and stationed at Beemer. For ten years he has done effective service in this conference and all will regret that he has gone from us, and breathe a prayer for his success in his new field. His wife has been in ill health for most of the year, having been absent for operation and nursing in a hospital for some time. Dr. E. P. Hall

after twelve years of capable and effective service in the Conference has been transferred to the Illinois Conference and stationed at Hoopeston, Ill., an excellent charge. Rev. S. L. Boyers, D. D. of that Conference comes in exchange to this Conference and is stationed at Brookings.

Rev. J. M. McDonald of North Nebraska Conference in exchange with L. V. Slocumb was transferred to this Conference and stationed at Webster. We cordially welcome him.

**Miscellaneous:**—Union meetings will be held with Mr. Lowry, Evangelist at Watertown, Nov. 22 and at Brookings in January after Holidays. Great things are expected of these meetings at the most important stations of this district.

The benevolences will show a very marked increase. However, **we are most rejoiced over the blessed Spiritual results.** God has been in the midst of His people. Over 400 have been received on probation over 300 received from probation. 275 received by letter, 165 removed by letter. The reports will show a good advance in membership.

We thank God for His gracious providences, and sustaining grace, We thank the ministry and laity for their hearty cooperation. A small part of the story can be reduced to language. The year becomes a memory and we face the future and dare hope for larger things.

W. I. GRAHAM, District Superintendent.

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#### MITCHELL DISTRICT.

I rejoice to report that this has been the most productive year in the history of the Mitchell District, First in substantial improvements; Second in the amount of Benevolences; Third in Number of members added to the church.

First of all the college has had a great year, First \$100,000 of endowment has been completed. Dr. Nicholson the former President has been elected to the office of Secretary of Education. We have great satisfaction that he is making a splendid impression wherever he goes.

We felt that we were losers by his going from our midst and with fears lest his place would long be vacant, we set out to find a man for the vacancy he left. It was not long till candidates were many. After careful consideration Dr. S. F. Kerfoot of Minnesota was chosen and the feeling is now settling down upon us that he is the right man for the place.

Early in the year we had the pleasure of dedicating the fine New \$55,000 Stone Church at Mitchell; this event and day will never be forgotten. \$33,000 was raised entirely providing for the

indebtedness, and a Brotherhood of 240 members was organized, and best of all immediately after dedication 138 persons dedicated themselves to God, in a gracious revival.

The Ladies aid of this church numbers 300 members. They pledged \$9,000 on new church and have already paid \$5,160.

Membership of the Church 812; Sunday School 650; Cradle roll 250; Junior League 130; Two Epworth Leagues. Dr. Wilkinson deserves great credit for his brotherly and statesmanlike handling of this splendid enterprise and it is no wonder that his official board unanimously advanced his salary from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

Howard and Roswell: 36 received on probation, on Decision Day, practically all the Sunday School dedicated themselves to the service of God. Benevolences overflowing. Artesian, mortgage paid on church and parsonage painted, cement walk laid, benevolences in full and a new church subscribed for at Farwell.

Salem: The year at Salem was a great victory. The church has been entirely made over, walks have been laid, buildings painted, all practically paid for at a cost of \$1,300. Old things have passed away and all things are new. It required the burning spirit of Methodism to enthuse and awaken the people but the Salem church is now alive to every good work and Pastor Wilkinson is happy in his victory. Geddes, here was fought and won the greatest moral battle of the year. The pastor has set his face like flint against wrong and won. Some have been converted, Missionary offering increased 400 per cent. The Devil has been defeated and Methodism is camping on the field. Kimball, 37 added to the church; and an Epworth League of 39 members started; \$250 in improvements and \$1,000 in subscriptions for the new church at Pukawana which was destroyed by tornado June 27th.

White Lake has had a delightful year. Thirty-six added to the church, \$680 spent in improvements. A new church is being built at the Country Point. Chamberlain, Two new promising country points have been opened, a Junior League of 60 members, \$2,775 was spent on improvements, and things are on the advance generally.

Presho is getting subscriptions for the new church just dedicated well in hand. Some conversions are reported. Need here is a new parsonage.

Minty Circuit is largely a memory, because of removals but we intend to try and hold the field. Tyndall had a good year under Bro. I. B. Sevy's administration, \$1,500 paid on debt; a goodly number converted and benevolences increased.

Springfield for the first time has become a station. Church Extension debt still remains against the property, a good brother paid \$70 on this. Benevolences show up well.

Scotland shows a steady growth all around. Sunday school

and Epworth League in prime condition and church services well attended. Tripp: Bro. Ray, the pastor is growing stronger each year in his work here. Benevolences show good increase. Woonsocket: Our pastor's home was gladdened by the advent of a pair of beautiful twins, and later saddened by the loss of one. Bro. McBeth has had a good year. Benevolences well in hand; congregations fill the church and a splendid spirit pervades the church. Letcher: Catholicism and the saloons run the town. We have a hard struggle here, but the gospel has been preached and Bro. Underwood has done valiant service for God. Some souls have been saved.

Mt. Vernon: Results here show a fine work done. Pastor has had a great temperance battle on hand, and won. Property has been improved. Souls been saved and benevolences pushed up.

Alexandria: Has four Mission Study Classes; \$50 sent to Sioux City Mission; a goodly number of conversions reported; Epworth League and Sunday school in prime condition; Benevolences \$920. Brother Notson led a temperance campaign in Alexandria and Hanson county with great success.

Platte: 45 added to the church; benevolences overflowing. Love abounds here and Christ is magnified.

Fairfax: Faithful work has been done here; a goodly number were added to the church. La Roche and Iona, many have been converted. A new parsonage is being built at Bijou Hills. Bro. Black is a success.

Material improvement not previously mentioned, a new parsonage at Wagner and at Gregory a \$3,500 church. Lots purchased at Herrick and church foundation in. An \$1,800 church just dedicated at Kennebec in Lyman county. People at Stony Butte have purchased and paid for a building to be used as a church.

At Murdo, Bro. Knight has built a church costing \$3,000 and at Draper a new church is well under way. Our student preachers have all done good work. Fifteen accessions at Ethan; fine benevolence report. Bro. Stahl has done excellent service. Bro. Hayer has put "Heart Blood" into his work. Stephens and Scott and James have done faithful service. We believe our experiment as to Missionary Secretary Crowther was a success. Bro. Joel A. Smith reports that he has been wonderfully blessed in his evangelistic work and has had 1,000 souls converted under his ministry this year. So far as I know, every preacher on the district comes up to conference this year with a clear bill of health; not a smell of smoke anywhere.

With profound gratitude to him who still says in terms of sweetness and power: "My presence shall go with thee and I will give thee rest," this report is submitted.

J. O. DOBSON, District Superintendent.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee reports as follows:

Board of Education: We heartily commend the work of the Board of Education. Its larger plans for sympathetic aid to all our institutions can only result in greater good to these worthy beneficiaries. We urge all the pastors to take a special collection for our schools for people of the white race in the South asked for by the Board of Education and to forward the same to New York at the earliest possible hour. The Students Loan Fund, Maintained by the Children's Day Collection is one of our most valuable benevolences. The demand for loans for needy students are still much more than the income and we urge our pastors to give prominence to the collection on Children's day, aiming to make it as large as possible. "The Christian Student" published by our Board of Education is replete with educational information and inspiration and should be placed in the hands of all those who are or who ought to be interested in our educational work. As fellow conference members, we are highly gratified over the election of Thomas Nicholson to the high office of Corresponding Secretary of this department of our church, and over the marked success he is already achieving.

Theological Institutions: We would reiterate former expressions of loyalty to our great theological institutes at Evanston, Boston, Madison, and would advise our young men to avail themselves of the valuable training for an efficient ministry that these schools of the prophets afford. We nominate as visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute; H. S. Wilkinson, and A. D. Thibodeau, with J. O. Dobson as alternate.

Dakota Wesleyan University: We are happy in the wise choice made by our college trustees, of Dr. S. F. Kerfoot as President of this growing institution and assure him of our co-operation with him in his great work as far as we are able to do so. He has captured our hearts and won our confidence thus early, and we believe him to be the providential successor of our beloved Dr. Nicholson. We note with pleasure the warm welcome faculty and students have accorded him. We are fully expecting the Institution to continue in its splendid record of growth and achievement. We recommend the presentation of the claims of our colleges upon our church early in the year and take, and if possible forward our collection before the end of the school year. We approve of the plan proposed by President Kerfoot looking toward the early erection of its needed buildings which plan is to enlist our young people in a pledge contest which already promises considerable success both in finan-

cial returns and in profitable advertisement. We further approve of the President's purpose to liquidate the present current indebtedness during this coming Conference year and promise to do what we can on our respective charges to assist him.

We also recommend the continued search for endowment and hope the quarter centennial in 1910 may be a time of rejoicing over the possession of a second \$100,000 endowment. We would nominate as visitors to the Dakota Wesleyan the following brethren for one, two and three years respectively; J. S. Harkness, J. M. Brown, and A. C. Shepherd.

J. W. TAYLOR, Chairman.

J. P. JENKINS, Secretary.

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF DAKOTA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

#### Subscriptions to Endowment and Contingent Fund, With Payments For Year 1907-8.

##### ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

###### Endowment Fund.

Town	Sub.	Paid	Town	Sub.	Paid
Ashton .....	\$ 50.00	\$	Frankfort .....	600.00	138.00
Andover .....	280.00	50.00	Frederick .....	650.00	15.00
Aberdeen .....	1,600.00	160.00	Groton .....	330.00	35.00
Bath .....	1,090.00		Hecla .....	50.00	25.00
Bristol .....		15.00	Leola .....	2,200.00	25.00
Bowdle .....	100.00		Langford .....	600.00	50.00
Britton .....	100.00	47.80	Mellette .....	50.00	5.00
Claremont .....	190.00	59.20	Northville .....	85.00	40.00
Conde .....	485.00	100.00	Pollock .....		5.00
Columbus .....		115.00	Sisseton .....	100.00	
DeVoe .....	1,300.00	31.00			
Doland .....	930.00	100.00			
				\$10,790.00	\$1,016.00

###### Contingent Fund.

Town	Sub.	Paid	Town	Sub.	Paid
Bristol .....	\$ 200.00	\$ 5.00	Houghton .....		5.00
Doland .....	65.00	15.00	Northville .....	65.00	45.00
Frederick .....	15.00		Sisseton .....	185.00	20.00
Groton .....	120.00				
Helca .....	25.00	5.00		\$ 675.00	\$ 95.00

##### HURON DISTRICT.

###### Endowment Fund.

Town	Sub.	Paid	Town	Sub.	Paid
Alpena .....	\$ 200.00	\$	Orient .....		26.50
Blunt .....	20.00		Pierre .....	740.00	35.00
Carpenter .....	9.00	4.00	Redfield .....	200.00	
DeSmet .....		43.00	Rockham and		
Esmond .....	150.00	10.00	Burdette .....		20.00
Faulkton .....	200.00	10.00	St. Lawrence .....		5.00
Huron .....	350.00	11.35	Tulare .....	50.00	70.00
Highmore .....	500.00	483.50	Wessington .....	100.00	
Hitchcock .....	155.00	5.46	Wessington Spgs ..	2,800.00	45.00
Ipswich .....	250.00		Wolsey .....	100.00	30.00
Iroquois .....	350.00		Virgil .....	25.00	110.00
Lebanon .....	100.00				
Miller .....	200.00	10.00			
Onida .....	520.00			\$ 7,019.00	\$ 918.75

**Contingent Fund.**

Town	Sub.	Paid	Town	Sub.	Paid
Alpena .....	\$ 117.50	\$ 25.00	Highmore .....	15.00	
Broadland .....	60.50		Miller .....	125.00	5.00
Blunt .....	20.00		Tulare .....	55.00	15.00
Carpenter .....	40.00	5.00			
Faulkton .....	35.00			\$ 468.00	\$ 50.00

**MITCHELL DISTRICT.****Endowment Fund.**

Town	Sub.	Paid	Town	Sub.	Paid
Armour .....	\$ 610.00	\$ 233.00	Platte .....	1.00	62.50
Artesian .....		25.00	Plankinton .....	150.00	50.00
Alexandria .....	2,700.00		Pukwana .....	500.00	
Bijou Hills .....		27.00	Parkston .....	120.00	5.00
Canistota .....	10.00	10.00	Salem .....	625.00	
Dunlap .....		12.50	Scotland .....	425.00	65.00
Draper .....		10.00	Springfield .....		10.00
Ethan .....	175.00	125.00	Tripp and		
Fairfax .....		50.00	Delmont .....	25.00	10.00
Geddes .....	225.00		Tyndall .....	25.00	30.00
Howard .....	600.00	116.90	Vivian .....	100.00	
Kimball .....		10.00	Wagner .....	100.00	25.00
Letcher .....	100.00		Woonsocket .....	4,500.00	59.00
Loomis .....		20.00	White Lake .....	35.00	75.00
Mt. Vernon .....	712.00	110.00			
Mitchell .....	27,942.21	3,666.35		\$39,780.21	\$4,707.25
Presho .....	100.00				

**Contingent Fund.**

Town	Sub.	Paid	Town	Sub.	Paid
Armour .....	\$ 55.00	\$	Plankinton .....	85.00	20.00
Artesian .....	105.00	5.00	Parkston .....	110.00	45.00
Alexandria .....	175.00	5.00	Scotland .....	50.00	
Chamberlain .....	85.00	10.00	Springfield .....	45.00	20.00
Ethan .....	25.00		Tripp and		
Forestburg .....		5.00	Delmont .....	80.00	25.00
Fairfax .....	25.00	25.00	Tyndall .....	135.00	5.00
Geddes .....	35.00	5.00	Woonsocket .....	75.00	30.00
Howard .....	25.00	5.00	White Lake .....	55.00	5.00
Kimball .....	60.00		*Bridgewater .....	5.00	
Letcher .....	44.00	10.00		\$1,464.00	\$230.00
Mt. Vernon .....	180.00	10.00			

**SIOUX FALLS DISTRICT.****Endowment Fund.**

Town	Sub.	Paid	Town	Sub.	Paid
Alcester .....	\$ 100.00	\$	Hurley .....	100.00	
Beresford .....	225.00	25.00	Humboldt .....	20.00	5.00
Canton .....	375.00	76.00	Lennox .....	25.00	
Colman .....	180.00	80.00	Meckling .....		10.80
Colton .....	200.00	46.40	Madison .....	1,000.00	
Centerville .....	550.00	220.00	Montrose .....	50.00	21.20
Dell Rapids .....	250.00	28.16	Parker .....	185.00	5.00
Davis .....	5.42		Rowena .....	72.00	64.00
Elk Point .....	50.00		Sioux Falls .....	1,493.00	455.50
Ellis .....		5.00	Valley Spgs .....	6,000.00	1,000.00
Flandreau .....	50.00	10.00	Vermillion .....	1,050.00	245.00
Gayville .....	100.00	160.90	Yankton .....	225.00	5.00
Garretson .....		2.50		\$12,455.42	\$2,571.71
Hartford .....	150.00	106.25			

**Contingent Fund.**

Town	Sub.	Paid	Town	Sub.	Paid
Beresford .....	\$ 15.00	\$ 5.00	Parker .....	70.00	25.00
Canton .....	60.00	5.00	Sioux Falls .....	55.00	40.00
Colton .....	15.00	5.00	Vermillion .....	210.00	20.00
Davis .....	201.00	21.00			
Elk Point .....	5.00	5.00		\$ 631.00	\$ 126.00

**WATERTOWN DISTRICT.****Endowment Fund.**

Town	Sub.	Paid	Town	Sub.	Paid
Arlington .....	\$ 110.00	\$ 5.00	Kampeska .....	135.00	135.00
Bradley .....	500.00		Lake Preston .....	107.74	
Brookings .....	395.00	60.00	Marietta .....		10.00
Big Stone .....		60.00	Milbank .....	930.00	752.00
Bushnell .....		10.00	Sisseton .....		25.00
Clark .....	600.00		Toronto .....		20.00
Castlewood .....		35.00	Watertown .....	1,796.00	590.50
Effington .....	100.00		Webster .....	352.00	10.40
Florence .....		5.00	White Rock and		
Garden City .....	1,035.00	5.00	Windom .....		12.00
Gary .....	185.00	25.00	White .....	60.00	5.00
Grover .....	250.00				
Hazel .....	98.55	146.50			
Henry .....	184.00	53.00		\$6,838.29	\$1,964.40

**Contingent Fund.**

Town	Sub.	Paid	Town	Sub.	Paid
Brookings .....	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	*Clear Lake .....	30.00	
Big Stone .....	125.00	5.00	Milbank .....	35.00	
Brown's Valley ..		10.00	Sisseton .....	185.00	15.00
Corona .....	85.00	15.25	Watertown .....	40.00	40.00
Castlewood .....	45.00		White Rock and		
*Diamond .....		5.00	Windom .....	440.00	20.00
Effington .....		5.00			
Garden City .....	75.00	5.00		\$1,075.00	\$110.25

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE.**

The committee make the following recommendations:

First. All league chapters should promptly respond to the appeal made by the General Secretary to remit dues for the payment of the central office at the rate of five cents for every senior, three cents for every intermediate and two cents for every junior member. This is according to the action of the last General conference and is a disciplinary rule.

Second. Mission study, bible study, Christian stewardship, and the Morning Watch are practical measures and their adoption would result in incalculable good. Mission study and Christian stewardship are especially commended to your immediate attention.

Third. We believe that great loss is sustained where the District organization is neglected. The interchange of purpose, experience and inspiration at the District convention is a factor of no small value. We recommend that where there is no organization that the district superintendent appoint a temporary president and secretary and plan to hold a convention during the year.

**AUDITING TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.**

Your committee on Auditing the Treasurer's accounts begs to report that after careful examination of the books we find them to be correct.

A. P. JANES, Chairman.

R. E. TARLETON, Secretary.

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**WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**

The success of this Society continues to call us to thank God for raising it up as a branch of Missionary effort. The large sum of money the Society has raised in small amounts to carry forward its work and the able manner in which it is administered make us confident of its future success.

We regret the withdrawal of Mrs. Houser from the office of conference Secretary after thirteen years of devoted and successful service, but we welcome as her successor so capable and consecrated a worker as Mrs. J. P. Jenkins. We trust that with the district secretaries as her helpers, and our loyal Church as her field, the coming year may be the most successful in the history of the society, and that the standard set, viz: "A auxiliary in every church," shall be realized. To this end we pledge our loyal support.

A. C. McLEAN, Chairman.

HENRY PRESTON, Secretary.

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**REPORT OF VISITORS TO GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.**

Your committee is pleased to report that Garrett Biblical Institute is doing high grade work for Methodism. Its faculty are specialists in their various fields, exacting in their insistence on thorough scholarship and loyal to high ideals of ministerial equipment. The new library adds greatly to the opportunities of the students; is catalogued on the most modern plan, and is exceptionally rich in Methodistical literature, manuscripts and prints. The religious life of the students is maintained at a high grade of personal piety and practical efficiency. Many of the student pastors report large numbers of conversions. The proximity of Chicago affords at the same time a challenge to the religious zeal of the students and an opportunity of studying at first hand the most varied agencies of social and spiritual remedy. We are proud to note that the high type of scholarship which the school maintains is conjoined with an intense evangelistic spirit. We commend this school and its high privileges to the young men of our Church who would seek to be "thoroughly furnished for the work of the ministry."

H. S. WILKINSON.

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**RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING BALLOT LAW REFORM.**

Whereas, the present ballot law of the State provides that the name of a candidate shall not appear more than once on the official ballot, even though two or more political parties nominate the same man for a given office, and: Whereas, the advancement of every moral reform demands the co-operation of all moral forces regardless of all political affiliations therefore:

Be it resolved, that we will use all honorable means to elect to the legislature such men as are willing to co-operate in the effort to amend Section 1892 of the Revised Political Code of 1903, so that if two or more political parties nominate the same man for a given office the name of such candidate shall appear in the party column of each party making such nomination.

O. W. BUTTERFIELD, Secretary.

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**AUDITING DISTRICTS SUPERINTENDENT ACCOUNTS.**

We, your committee, having examined the District Supt.'s accounts, do find them correct.

L. L. LAYNE, Chairman.

C. C. BOSLAUGH, Secretary.

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**HOSPITALS.**

Believing that hospital work has been one of our most efficient agencies in Foreign Mission fields and that we have been slow in realizing our great opportunities in this line on the home field, we commend Asbury Hospital to all our people, and recommend that Dakota Conference undertake to raise not less than \$500.00 for this worthy institution at Minneapolis, this amount to be equitably apportioned to the Charges by the District Superintendents.

W. A. WILKINSON, Chairman.

EDGAR E. SAXTON, Secretary.

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**COUNTY OPTION.**

We, as Methodist Preachers, convened in Conference Session at Sioux Falls, S. D., believing in "No taxation without representation" and whereas our farming communities are paying three fourths of the taxes without having a voice in the matter of the license questions; and

Whereas, the brewers and saloon keepers have organized their forces, subsidized many newspapers, printed misrepresentation of facts and are attempting to deceive the voters as to the real issue.

Therefore, we positively condemn those newspapers, especially the leading dailies, publishing their material from the breweries, as it is hurtful and degrading to the people, and antagonistic to the moral and spiritual life of every Christian home.

Moreover, we as a Conference pledge ourselves individually for the sake of home, humanity and the Church to put forth in concerted action every effort in our power by personal work in solicitation and correspondence, and from our pulpit and in the school house of our rural communities.

In every legitimate way we will strive to secure County Option which will grant that rightful privilege at the polls, due every legal voter in this United States, and then we will honor God, and this state of ours shall be the land of the free and the home of the brave.

We pledge our support only to those candidates who stand for the moral uplift of our State, as there is a deep laid plot among the liquor interests for the defeat of these men irrespective of party lines, and since it has come to light that the allied liquor interests are secretly plotting to defeat every temperance man on the state tickets and since we know these men to be clean, high-minded American citizens and Christian men of unimpeachable character.

Therefore be it resolved, that this conference extends to these men thus attacked, its active sympathy and unqualified support in their great battle for pure politics and a clean state.

In case of change of appointment at this session we will make arrangements with our successor to remain upon our present charges and work for this cause until after the day of election.

W. A. WILKINSON, Chairman.

J. E. LOMBARD, Secretary.

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#### PERMANENT CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FUND.

The Conference Board of Trustees desire to report:

First: That the salary of the Conference Claimants Secretary shall be \$1,500.00 and expenses.

Second: The Conference Claimants Secretary shall make a monthly report to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, of all moneys, notes, etc., received and an itemized report of his expenses.

Third: The salary of said Secretary shall be paid from fund created by the ministers of this Conference and not from moneys paid by the layman toward the building of the Permanent Fund.

J. B. DIBBLE, President.

G. W. ROSENBERRY, Secretary.

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### OUR PARSONAGE FURNITURE.

In view of the fact that, in many of our Conferences heavy parsonage furniture, such as range, heater, rugs and carpets etc., is provided by the churches, that in but few of the charges of this Conference are these articles provided and that such provision would materially assist our pastors and facilitate moving and getting settled and thus the sooner enable them to devote their energies to the work committed to them.

Resolved, that we tactfully urge upon our congregations the importance of beginning or continuing this work, as circumstances require, as rapidly as practicable and that we earnestly request the Laymens Association of this Conference to co-operate in this needed advance.

J. E. LOMBARD.

G. D. BROWN.

J. W. TAYLOR.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Since here is a constantly increasing need for a more concerted effort upon the part of our Dakota Conference in the interest of our Sunday Schools and in view of the recent General Conference legislation concerning the Sunday School, this committee recommends the hearty co-operation of our conference. It is therefore urged that we appoint a Conference Board of Sunday Schools according to the plan suggested by the general board.

It is further urged that all pastors observe Sunday School day (last Sunday in October or some more convenient Sunday) as provided in the discipline, paragraph 349.

We exhort our pastors to be more fully awake to our great opportunity of establishing Sunday Schools in our neglected rural districts; making it a rule to maintain at least one Sunday School in each School District.

LORAN A. McDONALD, Chairman.

R. C. SHEARER, Secretary.

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### HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

We recognize the importance of the work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; we find that it has added more than 300 churches within the bounds of our Conference and many of these churches never would have built had it not been for the aid of the Society. The work of these two societies go hand in hand; it is the duty of the missionary to gather the congregations; and for church extension to provide the building.

We note with pleasure the efforts being made to build churches and rapidly develop the new territory in our Western States. We congratulate the Board upon the success already achieved and promise it our aid and support and as a Conference we will not be content with other than securing the full apportionment from each charge. We recommend the dissemination of the literature so freely given us by this board.

We are pleased to welcome to our conference the Field Secretary, Dr. J. H. Fitzwater who represented the work of the Board and delivered the annual address at this anniversary on Sunday evening, Oct. 25.

W. D. DEEBLE, Chairman.

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#### **SABBATH OBSERVANCE.**

We thank God for the Christian Sabbath, and deplore the fact that in so many places there are agencies at work that make it easy to desecrate the day. We are in hearty sympathy with any legislation that will aid in protecting the sanctity of the Sabbath and that will make it a misdemeanor to engage in public amusements maintained by the charging of fees on this day.

We urge our pastors to preach on this subject and do their utmost to stir up public opinion in favor of Sabbath observances. We pledge our support to the bill on this subject now submitted to the voters of our state.

W. E. HARTUNG, Chairman.

W. E. GALE, Secretary.

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#### **TEMPERANCE.**

We commend the no license work done by the Anti Saloon League, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and the Prohibition party of the State. We advise that all our pastors and people do their best to secure the co-operation of all available forces, for the enactment of the County Option law at the coming general election. We urge the speedy passage of Federal Legislation amending the interstate commerce law so as to make all interstate shipments of liquor subject to the police power into which they are being shipped, and as soon as they enter such state. The urgent need is shown by the fact that about two thirds of the territory of the United States is already free from the licensed saloon, but the Federal law renders the enforcement of the local laws impossible. We denounce as vicious the course pursued by the Speaker of the Lower House of Congress in suppressing Reform Legislation by refusing to allow certain reform measures to come to vote in

that body. We urge that our own people seek to elect to congress such men as will support all Temperance Legislation, and will seek to elect as Speaker, a man who will grant to every measure an honest hearing and a "square deal." We recognize the great possibilities for reform through the Anti Saloon League movement, and recommend the selection of the following men to represent our Church in that body: A. C. Shepherd, A. E. Carhart, G. T. Notson, E. E. Hunt, A. S. Loveall, and as delegates to the National Convention A. E. Carhart and C. E. Hager. We suggest as our judgment that the League should publish the attitude, upon necessary legislation of all candidates for state offices and so far as it may seem practicable of all legislative candidates, in order that the Christian voter may the more intelligently mark his ballot.

We heartily endorse the effort being made to rescue our National Birthday from the forms of sin so prevalent on that day and recommend that our Churches and Sabbath Schools do all in their power to make it a day of true patriotism and reform.

O. W. BUTTERFIELD, Chairman.

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#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We rejoice in the part our Church is taking in the work of Foreign Missions and note with joy the rapid growth of the work in Southern Asia, China, Korea, and other Mission Fields. We regret that amidst our prosperity we hear from the Mission Board that they are facing a possible deficit in the missionary offerings for this year and urge that our Pastors take a special "Free Will Offering" and forward at once to Homer Eaton, Missionary Treasurer, and if possible in this way turn aside this unspeakable calamity.

We are in hearty sympathy with the helpful legislation of the General Conference on the subject of an advanced movement along the line of a new standard of giving and better conference organization of the Foreign Missionary Work among pastors and laymen.

We pledge our best endeavor to bring our people up to this new standard of giving and willingly co-operate with our Conference Board and laymen's organization in any plan they may have for our Conference. We must express our hearty appreciation of the work done by J. E. Crowther, our Conference Missionary Secretary during the past year and bid him "God Speed" in his new field of labor.

Furthermore, we approve of and commend the approaching "Africa Diamond Jubilee" and pledge to it our loyal support and co-operation.

J. M. TIBBETTS, Secretary.

### CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Receipts this year were as follows:

From Collections .....	\$2,096 00
Dividends of Book Concern .....	1,124 00
Chartered Fund .....	22 00
Interest .....	87 00
Total .....	<u>\$2,329 00</u>

By vote of the Conference distribution was made as follows:

To Connectional Fund 5 per cent of Collections .....	\$105 00
S. F. Brown, Bangor .....	230 00
D. W. Chamberlain, Scotland .....	75 00
W. O. Gram, Bath .....	100 00
J. G. Hall, 111 Columbia Ave., Redlands, Cal. ....	225 00
L. Hartsough, Mt. Vernon, Iowa .....	300 00
A. Jamieson, Correctionville, Iowa .....	200 00
O. A. Phillips, Mitchell .....	100 00
H. M. Springer, Hartford, Vt. ....	125 00
A. E. Tanner, Mitchell .....	100 00
T. Wilkinson, Siloam Spgs., Ark. ....	90 00
O. Williams, Mitchell .....	112 00
T. H. Youngman, Canon City, Col. ....	112 00
Mrs. Ann B. Burdick, University Place, Lincoln, Neb. ....	100 00
Mrs. Myra Coon, Watertown .....	150 00
Mrs. Annie Cooper, Leeds, England .....	190 00
Mrs. Alida Corey, Seattle, Wash .....	50 00
Mrs. Achsah B. Curl, 1102 Wood St., Oakland, Cal. ....	150 00
Mrs. A. V. Fawell, University Place, Lincoln, Neb. ....	35 00
Mrs. Kate Hoadley, 606 Dexter Ave., N. Seattle, Wash. ....	10 00
Mrs. Elizabeth McLean, Mitchell .....	115 00
Mrs. F. T. Nicholls, Parker .....	225 00
Mrs. T. H. Walker, Siloam Springs, Ark. ....	210 00
Mrs. Mary F. Washburn, 2118 Estrella Ave., Los Angeles, California .....	70 00
Total .....	<u>\$3,329 00</u>

The sums received from the Book Concern, Chartered Fund and Interest, amounting to \$1,233, were but 32 per cent of enough to meet all equitable claims, reckoned upon the basis of service rendered. Though the data for calculation is incomplete, it is believed that \$5,500 should be raised each year to meet all equitable and necessitous claims in the Dakota Conference.

W. O. REDFIELD, Chairman.

A. E. CARHART, Secretary.

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**CHURCH LITERATURE.**

We rejoice in the continued success of the Book Concern of our church. We urge our pastors to support all of its interests. We note that only 400 Northwestern Advocates are taken in our Conference membership. This number we confidently believe can and ought to be greatly increased by diligence on the part of our pastors. We urge the use of our own church publications in the Sunday Schools of our Church. We consider it disloyalty to the Church and her honored superannuates to use any Sabbath School literature other than our own, because of the profits derived therefrom and because of its own intrinsic value to our work.

H. P. EBERHART, Chairman.

A. S. LOVEALL, Secretary.



## PLANS AND RULES

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### EXAMINATION IN THE CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY ADOPTED BY DAKOTA CONFERENCE

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#### 1—BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The board of examiners of the Dakota Conference shall consist of twelve members, who shall be nominated by the cabinet, and appointed by the presiding Bishop.

The board shall be divided into four classes, of three members each, whose terms of service shall, at the first appointment, be for one, two, three and four years respectively, and thereafter for four years successively; each examiner being eligible for successive re-appointment.

Vacancies occurring during the year may be filled by the chairman of the board, until the ensuing Annual Conference, when appointments shall be made as for full terms.

All appointments of examiners are to be made, if possible, as early as the third day of each Annual Conference session.

#### 2—OFFICERS.

The board shall organize by electing from its members, annually, at its first regular meeting, a chairman, a vice chairman, and a secretary, who shall perform the usual duties of these officers.

The work of the secretary shall also include the keeping of a permanent book record of the standing and credits of all candidates subject to examination by the board; and he shall report the same to the Conference when required. This record shall also contain the credits allowed candidates for work done in our literary and theological schools.

#### 3—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The officers of the board shall constitute an executive committee, which shall have authority, under direction of the board, to select the place and fix the date of the mid-year meeting, arrange the literary and religious program in connection with the same, and attend to all general matters of business in the intervals between board meetings.

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#### 4—REGULAR MEETINGS.

The board of examiners shall hold three regular meetings each year as follows:

1. At the seat of the Annual Conference, before the close of the annual session if possible, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the election of officers and the assignment of work for the year. At this meeting the various examinations and other work in connection therewith should be assigned definitely to the several members of the board; a schedule of the studies and subjects in the courses with the names of examiners, and the times of examination, should be prepared for publication in the Conference Minutes, or otherwise, and general plans outlined for the mid-year meeting of the board.

2. A mid-year meeting to be held in the month of May of each year, the session not to continue longer than four days, usually from Tuesday to Friday inclusive; the first two days being devoted mainly to special reviews, the last two mainly to examinations.

All undergraduates, and as far as possible, all candidates for admission to the Conference, and all local preachers who are candidates for orders, are required to attend this mid-year meeting, unless excused from attendance, for adequate cause, by the chairman of the board.

At this meeting examinations shall be conducted on at least one-half of the books or subjects on which examinations are to be conducted during the year.

It is expected that special lectures and other literary and religious exercises shall be provided in connection with the regular work of the session, for the enjoyment and profit of all in attendance.

In place of the mid-year meeting, the board may, at its option, provide for mid-year examinations at district meetings.

3. The board of examiners shall also convene at the seat of the Annual Conference, each year, the day before the Conference session begins, to review and complete the work of the year, and especially to conclude the examination of all candidates in the courses of study related to the work of that year. All examinations must be completed by the evening of the first day of the Conference session.

#### 5—SYSTEMATIC STUDY.

It shall be one duty of the board to secure more systematic work among the undergraduates in the four years' course of study—a duty not less important than to provide for more careful examinations. Therefore as far as practicable, the examiners shall give to

the undergraduates and others, suggestions and instructions with reference to proper and profitable study of the books and subjects in all the required courses.

#### 6—QUESTIONS AND EXAMINATIONS.

As a rule, all examinations shall be in writing.

All candidates in the same class, who are examined at the same time, shall be tested by the same questions.

A list of not fewer than ten questions shall be prepared on each book or subject assigned for examination.

In the case of all candidates for "admission on trial," the board is instructed to examine first in the "Elementary English Branches," and if the candidate fails to pass in these with reasonable credit, other examinations shall be postponed; and he shall be required to bring up these studies before he is admitted to examination in others.

In case of unavoidable absence from the meetings of the Board of any examiner, he shall forward his list of questions to the Chairman, who will arrange for supervision of the examinations.

#### 7—SYLLABI AND OTHER PAPERS.

All essays and sermons shall be graded, and the grading recorded, as in the case of books and subjects to be studied.

All written work for the year, except such final examinations on textbooks and subjects, as are reserved for the third meeting of the Board, shall be forwarded to the appropriate Examiners at least one month before the date of the Annual Conference.

#### 8—GRADES AND GRADING.

All grades shall be made on a scale of 100; and the minimum grade, upon which a candidate in the regular Conference course, or for admission on trial, may be passed, is seventy per cent on each study or subject.

Candidates for local Deacons' or Elders' orders must reach the grade of at least sixty per cent.

Each Examiner shall forward to the Secretary, as soon as practicable after the completion of the examination, the papers, certificates and grades of each candidate; and the Secretary shall file the papers, and make a permanent record of all grades and credits. On receipt of these certificates of grades and credits from the Examiner, the Secretary shall also promptly notify the candidates in writing of the result of their examinations, which notification shall be to the candidates an official certificate of their work.

In case any candidate fails to pass in any study or examination, the Secretary shall notify the Chairman of the Board, as well as the candidate.

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**9—APPEALS.**

In case any candidate appeals from the grade markings of any Examiner, the Board of Examiners shall investigate the matter, and make the final decision thereon.

All examination papers for the preceding year shall be destroyed at the close of each session of the Annual Conference; and no appeal shall be entertained thereafter.

**10—MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS.**

No candidate shall be entitled to advanced classification who has failed to pass in two books or subjects to be studied, or three books to be read, or in one to be studied and two to be read; and no candidate shall be entitled to examination in advanced studies until he has brought up the work on which he is delinquent.

**11—FEES.**

To provide for the necessary expenses of the Board, an annual fee of one dollar shall be required of each candidate for examination.

The under-graduate of the Conference shall forward this fee to the Secretary of the Board, annually, within sixty days of the adjournment of Conference. On receipt of the money, the Secretary shall send the candidate a certificate which shall entitle him to all the privileges and examinations of the Board for the year.

Candidates for admission on trial, or for local orders, must also forward this fee of one dollar before they can be considered eligible for examination. At the third meeting of the Board a committee shall be appointed to audit the financial accounts of the Secretary.

**12—FOR ADMISSION OR ORDERS.**

It shall be the duty of the Presiding Elders to report to the Secretary of the Board as early in the year as possible the names of all candidates for orders. These will be expected to take their examinations at the regular meeting of the Board, and should be put in correspondence with the secretary so as to learn the requirements which apply to them.

**13—PUBLICATION.**

A copy of this plan, together with the detailed schedule of studies and assignments to Examiners, shall be printed from year to year in the Conference Minutes, and if thought necessary, the Board may also publish the same in pamphlet form.

**14—AMENDMENTS.**

The Board of Examiners shall be a permanent committee on the revision and amendment of the plans and methods herein presented;

but before they become a valid part of the plan, or are used or published by the Board, all proposed changes must be accepted by a vote of the Conference.

H. S. WILKINSON, Chairman.

### **1—SCHEDULE OF CLASSES.**

The Chairman shall arrange schedule of classes, and the hours for the meeting of each, to be strictly adhered to, at the Annual Conference examination.

### **2—SEPARATE BUILDING.**

The Board requests that a room, separate from the church in which the Conference is held, be provided each year, in which to hold examinations.

### **3—GRADES FROM CONFERENCES.**

Acceptance of grades from other Conferences shall, in every instance, be optional with the Board. A low grade as a rule, will not be recognized.

### **4—SPECIAL ADVICE.**

1. Examiners are expected as far as desirable to assist students in their work. Students should report progress and pursue studies under general directions of examiners. No student will be permitted to take any examinations in advance of the year until all the work of the year has been completed.

2. At least one-half of the studies are required at the mid-year examination.

3. \*Examinations will be given only at the times provided in the rules of the Board.

4. Examiners and students should read in Discipline, Appendix 56-60, also in Conference Minutes, "Plans and Rules for Examinations."

5. Requirements for syllabi should be presented to students as early as February 1st of each year.

6. The Registrar should receive reports from examiners of all studies presented, grading on a scale of 100 all papers on such studies. All syllabi, sermons, and essays that are accepted shall be graded a, b or c, which shall represent the following values: a, 100 to 90; b, 90 to 80; c, 80 to 70.

7. Each student should remit an examination fee of one dollar to the Registrar before the time of mid-year examinations.

In order to secure a more systematic and efficient supervision of the Conference Courses of Study, and examinations thereon, the plans and methods given above shall be followed, subject to revision and amendment. By order of the Conference.

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\*Books to be read to be reported one month before Conference.

## MEMOIR

### THE REV. T. H. WALKER.

T. H. Walker was one of a family of ten, born in the village of Vancleek Hill, Province of Ontario, Canada, March 22, 1836, and died at Siloam Springs, Ark., September 2, 1908. He was converted when sixteen years of age, but states in his diary that he never knew the time when he did not pray or was without fear of God. But when sixteen years of age, while kneeling before God in a school-house, love took the place of fear and he arose from his knees a new creature. Seven years after his conversion he entered the ministry of the Wesleyan Church in Canada. He had prepared himself to teach school and was on his way to meet the school board and sign a contract, when he received a letter from the minister who was instrumental in his conversion, asking him to become his assistant pastor. That letter changed the whole course of his life, as he felt it to be God's call to the work of the ministry. His first circuits were wide and long and the people poor. Living stones for the temple of God had to be blasted from nature's quarry. The Master placed his broad seal upon his work and scores of souls were saved under his ministry. After laboring a number of years in Canada, in 1872 he moved to the United States and entered the Wisconsin Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. For eleven years he labored in that conference and had precious revivals on all of his charges. In 1883, on account of a throat difficulty, he moved to the drier atmosphere of South Dakota, and in the Dakota Conference he spent seven successful years. His greatest revival in that Conference was on the Parker charge. In Dakota he was overtaken by a great calamity which swept away all his worldly possessions and shattered his health so that he never fully recovered. He was living in the basement of the University when the building took fire, and he barely escaped with the lives of his loved ones. He could have saved some of his goods, but his whole thought was to save the lives of the students, some of whom, but for his self-denying labors, would have been lost in the burning building. Brother Walker moved to the state of Arkansas in 1890 and moved to Siloam Springs in 1905. During his stay in Arkansas he has done what he could to build up the cause of Christ, preaching with acceptability without remuneration where the gospel was most needed. He leaves a wife and five children. Three children have preceded him to the better land. He lost his first wife in August, 1877. Four small children were left without a mother's care. The following year he married Sister Walker, who proved to him a faithful, loving wife and a real mother to his children. Brother Walker was a good husband, a kind father, one of the best of neighbors, and in the truest sense a man of God.—Thomas Wilkinson.

## CONFERENCE NECROLOGY

Name	Place of Death	Time of Death	Age	Years in Ministry	Conference Relation
John M. Rust.....	Vermillion, Dakota.	1871	41	15	Effective
Thomas M. Williams..	Bridgewater, Dakota	1882	50	24	Effective
William H. Hoadley..	Huron, Dakota.....	1886	51	16	Supernumerary
T. S. Hunt.....	Aurora, Indiana.....	1887	57	16	Effective
Wm. H. Affleck.....	Leeds, England.....	1887	76	....	Effective
Wm. Vivian.....	San Fernando, Cal...	1888	45	8	Supernumerary
Chas. B. Gilbert.....	.....	1889	....	1	Probationer
Stanley S. Smith....	.....	1889	....	1	Probationer
Ira A. Sparks.....	Armour, S. Dak.....	1894	29	9	Effective
Wm. Wesley Brown..	Thomasburg, Ontario	1894	32	6	Supernumerary
Geo. B. Dodd.....	Colman, S. Dak.....	1895	36	2	Probationer
A. R. Boggs.....	Mitchell, S. Dak....	1899	64	29	Superannuate
Oliver H. Sproul....	Northville, S. Dak..	1899	53	26	Effective
Francis A. Burdick..	University Place, Nb.	1900	48	23	Superannuate
H. T. Curl.....	Oakland, Cal.....	1901	60	33	Superannuate
Hiram S. Coon.....	Kampeska, S. Dak..	1902	45	6	Effective
Colin T. Cooper.....	Faulkton, S. Dak....	1903	35	4	Effective
Geo. H. Parker.....	Andover, S. Dak....	1903	35	8	Effective
Sanford Washburn..	Chicago Ill.....	1904	....	41	Superannuate
Francis T. Nicholls.	Alcester, S. Dak....	1904	....	15	Effective
Wm. H. Cory.....	Seattle, Wash.....	1904	....	19	Supernumerary
Wm. Underwood.....	White Lake, S. Dak.	1906	74	53	Superannuate
Lachlin McLean.....	Mitchell, S. Dak....	1907	59	26	Effective
T. H. Walker.....	Siloam Sp'gs., Ark..	1908	72	36	Superannuate

## SESSIONS OF DAKOTA MISSIONS AND CONFERENCE

Date	Place	President	Members	Secretary
Sept. 1880	Yankton.....	Bishop Warren.....	1050	..... Wm. McCreedy
Oct., 1881	Sioux Falls..	Bishop Hurst.....	1366	..... Wm. McCreedy
Oct., 1882	Parker.....	Bishop Merrill.....	1504	..... Wm. McCreedy
Oct., 1883	Huron.....	Bishop Simpson.....	2782	..... D. Rifenbark
Oct., 1884	Mitchell.....	Bishop Andrews.....	4469	..... D. Rifenbark
Oct., 1885	Blunt.....	Bishop Foss.....	5209	..... A. R. Boggs
Oct., 1886	Watertown...	Bishop Bowman....	6565	..... A. R. Boggs
Oct., 1887	Aberdeen.....	Bishop Fowler.....	8225	..... A. R. Boggs
Oct., 1888	Yankton.....	Bishop Walden.....	9474	..... A. R. Boggs
Oct., 1889	Huron.....	Bishop Vincent....	10526	..... W. H. Jordan
Oct., 1890	Mitchell.....	Bishop FitzGerald..	9663	..... G. D. Cleworth
Oct., 1891	Sioux Falls..	Bishop Foss.....	9006	..... A. W. Adkinson
Oct., 1892	Madison.....	Bishop Goodsell....	9170	..... A. W. Adkinson
Oct., 1893	Brookings...	Bishop Ninde.....	9749	..... G. D. Cleworth
Oct., 1894	Watertown...	Bishop Fowler.....	10094	..... G. D. Cleworth
Oct., 1895	Aberdeen.....	Bishop Joyce.....	9510	..... C. H. Smith
Oct., 1896	Vermillion...	Bishop Vincent....	9335	..... J. P. Jenkins
Oct., 1897	Mitchell.....	Bishop Warren.....	9269	..... J. P. Jenkins
Oct., 1898	Parker.....	Bishop McCabe.....	10429	..... J. P. Jenkins
Oct., 1899	Huron.....	Bishop Hurst.....	10960	..... J. P. Jenkins
Oct., 1900	Sioux Falls..	Bishop Merrill.....	11324	..... G. T. Notson
Oct., 1901	Milbank.....	Bishop Foss.....	11430	..... G. T. Notson
Oct., 1902	Madison.....	Bishop Goodsell....	11187	..... G. T. Notson
Oct., 1903	Aberdeen.....	Bishop Walden.....	11440	..... G. T. Notson
Oct., 1904	Mitchell.....	Bishop Hamilton....	11381	..... G. T. Notson
Oct., 1905	Watertown...	Bishop Warren.....	12522	..... G. T. Notson
Oct., 1906	Brookings...	Bishop Cranston....	12766	..... G. T. Notson
Oct., 1907	Vermillion ..	Bishop McDowell...	13402	..... G. T. Notson
Oct., 1908	Sioux Falls..	Bishop Wilson.....	14759	..... G. T. Notson

## SCHEDULE OF CONFERENCE CLASSES AND EXAMINERS

Examiner	For Admission	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	Local Orders
Shepherd .....	Discipline .....	American History ..	.....	Hermeneutics ...	.....	In Ch'ge of Chairm'n
Thibodeau .....	Sermon .....	Sheldon .....	Price .....	.....	.....	
Taylor .....	Crist'n Perfect'n.	Kirkpatrick .....	Sheldon ..	.....	.....	
Loveall .....	Rhetoric .....	.....	.....	Sermon .....	.....	
Harkness .....	Doctrine .....	.....	Essay .....	.....	.....	
Brown .....	.....	.....	History of Eng..	Land of Israel...	Christian Belief..	
Roseberry .....	.....	.....	Logic .....	Psychology .....	Ethics .....	
Fillebrown .....	.....	.....	.....	Christian Church.	Christian Church	
Dibble .....	Life of Wesley ..	Sermon .....	.....	Universal History	Butler's Analogy.	
Rifenbark .....	Outlines of Hist'y	.....	.....	.....	Universal History	
Deeble .....	.....	Homiletics .....	.....	.....	Essay .....	
Jenkins .....	Bible History ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Wilkinson .....	Books to be Read	Books to be Read	Books to be Read	Books to be Read	Books to be Read	In

At least half of the work at the mid-year examinations.

Sermons and essays and reports on books to be read to be forwarded at least one month before Conference.

For any information as to examinations, credits, etc., write the chairman, H. S. Wilkinson, Mitchell, S. D.

## LIST OF UNDERGRADUATES

In Studies of First Year	In Studies of Second Year	In Studies of Third Year	In Studies of Fourth Year
L. W. Darling.....Gary	John Clayton....Hitchcock	Nels Fanebust.Evanston, Ill	E. O. Machemer.....Corona
R. N. Kratz.....Stickney	A. E. Hocking.....Fulton	F. H. Ray.....Tripp	Lawrence L. Layne..Doland
P. I. King.....Philip	John Wood.....Cavour	J. M. Hunter.....Bristol	C. C. Boslaugh.....Wolsey
C. H. Bryan.....Quinn	C. Lockridge,Greencastle,Ind.	T. M. Brimlow.....Tyndall	Ernest Holgate....Faulkton
V. K. Brown..Chicago, Ill.	Joseph Snowden..California	R. C. Shearer.....Sisseton	H. P. Eberhart....Gayville
J. N. Oakley.....Junius	J. D. Stevens....Carpenter	P. H. Westen.....Wakonda	N. F. Sanderson....Andover
J. H. Brown.....Frederick	H. C. Graf .....Kimball	L. R. Keckler.....Alcester	H. G. Ozanne.. Garden City
Fred Rawlinson..Rockham	E. R. Little.....Wesington	H. I. Farr .... Tuslock, Ariz.	G. D. Egner.....Bradley
G. T. Matthews...Herried	F. C. Page.....J. Bruce	C. E. Logsdon.....Mitchell	W. O. Gram.....Bath
J. C. Greene .....Elk Point	E. H. Free.....Langford		
	L. W. Scott.....Colman		
	H. C. Riley.....Summitt		
	L. A. McDonald.Chamberlain		
	W. E. Hartung.....Henry		

Statistics No. 1 and 2

ABERDEEN DISTRICT

GEO. F. HOPKINS, District Supt.

Name of Charge	Church Membership				Bap tisms		Sunday Schools		Church Property							Sunday School										
	No. of Probationers	No. of full members	No of local preachers	No of deaths	No. of Ch'l'm baptised	No. of Adults baptised	No. of schools	No. of offic'r & te'chrs	No. of scholars	No. of Churches	Probable value	No. of parsonages	Probable value	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness of church property	No. of schools	No of officers and teachers	No. of scholars of all grades	Average attendance	No. of members in the Home Department	No. of officers and teachers who are ch mb'rs or probationers	No. of scholars whether attendants or mb'rs in home dept., who are ch'ch mb'rs or Probationers	No. mb'rs of S.S. converted during the year	Current expense	
Aberdeen	12	600	1	2	12	14	1	38	600	1	\$10000	1	\$4000	.....	\$1100	.....	1	38	600	300	.....	38	.....	120	26	325
Andover	5	58	..	..	7	20	1	10	97	1	2500	1	2300	2100	.....	.....	1	10	97	57	.....	6	.....	22	55	
Ashton	2	65	..	..	1	..	3	28	130	2	3600	1	2000	319	.....	152	3	28	130	66	.....	13	.....	1	63	
Bath, Col'bia & Putney	6	75	..	2	2	..	2	10	60	3	6500	1	600	.....	.....	.....	2	10	60	50	.....	9	.....	..	60	
Bowdle	1	25	1	..	..	5	1	14	70	1	2000	1	1200	6	.....	.....	1	14	70	50	.....	10	.....	8	42	
Bristol and Butler	4	47	..	..	3	..	3	15	102	2	3800	1	300	75	190	250	3	15	102	80	.....	8	.....	8	32	
Britton	..	125	1	2	4	..	3	25	300	1	7500	1	2500	2700	.....	1500	3	25	300	175	.....	20	.....	..	100	
Claremont	2	42	1	1	..	..	2	16	157	2	10000	1	1200	2000	.....	2700	2	16	157	98	.....	14	.....	2	70	
Conde	1	58	..	..	..	..	2	23	101	1	2000	1	2000	182	.....	.....	2	23	101	75	.....	20	.....	45	90	
De Voe and Cresbard	..	56	..	1	2	6	3	21	93	2	4400	1	1000	3680	.....	.....	3	21	93	65	.....	16	.....	21	32	
Doland	5	110	..	2	1	12	2	21	188	2	6000	1	1200	437	.....	.....	2	21	188	123	.....	18	.....	8	97	
Frank fort	5	38	..	..	..	..	1	9	90	1	2000	1	800	400	.....	.....	1	9	90	60	.....	7	.....	..	50	
Frederick	..	51	1	..	..	7	3	10	100	3	5700	1	2000	325	100	.....	3	10	100	75	.....	8	.....	60	50	
Groton	10	101	1	1	8	..	1	14	215	1	3000	1	2500	75	.....	.....	1	14	215	135	10	14	.....	3	100	
Hecla	7	47	..	..	..	6	2	19	119	2	4000	1	1500	1038	.....	.....	2	19	119	.....	..	19	.....	7	28	
Herried and Pollock	1	13	1	..	..	..	1	6	25	2	4800	1	700	100	28	47	1	6	25	20	.....	2	.....	..	..	
Langford	..	66	2	..	..	..	2	20	102	1	2000	1	800	290	.....	.....	2	20	102	65	.....	..	.....	..	65	
Leola	..	48	..	1	6	5	2	7	68	1	3200	1	800	270	.....	350	2	7	68	44	.....	6	.....	21	63	
Mellette	..	27	..	2	8	2	1	15	110	1	3000	1	2000	65	.....	.....	1	15	125	85	.....	9	.....	2	120	
Northville	16	127	..	3	4	20	2	10	95	2	6500	1	1700	75	1045	155	2	10	95	65	.....	10	.....	16	60	
Roscoe	..	26	1	..	..	1	1	7	40	1	1500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	40	20	.....	7	.....	27	22	
Selby	12	92	..	1	6	6	1	25	130	1	2500	1	1000	500	.....	.....	1	25	130	70	.....	25	.....	8	90	
Warner	..	58	..	..	..	..	2	16	75	2	2300	1	700	96	45	.....	2	16	75	50	.....	11	.....	35	35	
Total	89	1954	10	18	64	104	42	379	3067	36	\$97800	22	\$43800	\$14734	\$2508	\$5154	42	379	3082	1828	10	290	361	142	\$1649	

Name of Charge	Name of Pastor	Pastor's Support							Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishop		Total Support: Pastors, Pres'd'g Elders & Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Rec'd from		Total	Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total							Collections	Other Sources			
Aberdeen	J. W. Taylor	\$2000	\$420	\$2420	\$2000	\$420	\$2420	....	\$200	\$200	\$30	\$30	\$2650	\$40	...	\$40	\$425	\$325
Andover	N. F. Sanderson	740	....	740	740	....	740	....	60	60	10	10	810	....	15	15	45	55
Ashton	J. E. Norvell	750	150	900	750	150	900	....	75	75	14	9	984	12	...	12	79	63
Bath, Columbia & Putney	E. F. Dean	650	100	750	660	100	760	....	66	66	9	9	835	14	...	14	125	60
Bowdle	Judson G. Richardson	500	125	625	500	125	625	....	37	37	6	6	668	6	...	6	24	42
Bristol and Butler	J. M. Hunter	800	150	950	800	150	950	....	80	80	11	11	1041	16	...	16	50	32
Britton	W. D. Deeble	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	....	90	90	12	12	1202	18	...	18	200	100
Claremont	N. P. Johnson	625	100	725	533	100	633	92	60	60	...	6	699	12	...	12	46	70
Conde	Gordon H. Clark	600	175	775	600	175	775	....	60	60	9	9	844	14	...	14	95	90
De Voe and Cresbard	F. L. Bromaghim	500	80	580	555	80	635	....	50	50	7	7	692	10	...	10	70	32
Doland	Lawrence L. Layne	950	100	1050	950	100	1050	....	95	95	12	12	1157	...	21	21	196	97
Frankport	J. H. Brown	500	100	600	500	100	600	....	50	50	7	7	657	10	...	10	50	50
Frederick	W. H. Tullis	750	100	850	666	100	766	84	75	75	9	9	850	15	...	15	125	50
Groton	J. E. Lombard	1000	180	1180	1000	180	1180	....	100	100	15	14	1294	20	...	20	250	100
Hecla	L. C. Yoeman	750	150	900	750	150	900	....	75	75	7	5	980	3	...	3	45	28
Herried and Pollock	G. T. Mathews	550	80	630	360	80	440	190	50	35	6	6	481	8	5	13	....	....
Langford	F. H. Free	700	100	800	700	100	800	....	50	50	8	8	858	13	...	13	100	65
Leola	W. W. Cadle	500	24	524	500	24	524	....	50	50	5	5	579	5	...	5	70	63
Mellette	R. E. Tarleton	750	200	950	750	200	950	....	66	66	6	6	1022	15	...	15	150	120
Northville	S. F. Spitz	800	150	950	850	150	1000	....	80	80	11	11	1091	40	40	80	143	60
Rascoe	E. E. Simmons	....	....	....	111	....	111	....	30	30	...	1	142	2	...	2	15	22
Selby	H. L. Hastings	750	100	850	750	100	850	....	75	75	8	8	933	14	...	14	100	90
Warner	R. C. Shearer	420	120	540	318	90	408	....	45	40	6	6	459	9	...	9	90	35
Total		\$16485	\$2904	\$19389	\$16251	\$2874	\$19125	\$358	\$1619	\$1604	\$208	\$207	\$20928	\$296	\$81	\$377	\$2293	\$1649

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HURON DISTRICT

C. E. HAGER, District Superintendent

Name of Charge	Church Membership				Bap- tisms		Sunday School		Church Property							Sunday School									
	No of Probationers	No. of full members	No. of local preachers	No. of deaths	No. of Ch'l'rn baptised	No. of Adults baptised	No of schools	No of offic'r & t'e'chers	No. of scholars	No. of Churches	Probable value	No. of parsonages	Probable value	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on church prop-erty	Present indebtedness of church property	No. of schools	No. of officers and teachers	No of scholars of all grades	Average attendance	No. of members in the Home Department	No. of officers and teachers who are ch'ch m'b'rs or probationers	No. of scholars wheth-er attendants or m'b'rs in home dep't, who are ch'ch m'b'rs or proba-tianers	No. of m'b'rs of S.S. con-verted during the year	Current expenses
Alpena	13	112			4	6	2	18	150	2	\$ 4000	1	\$1200	\$ 8			2	18	150	90		18		8	\$38
Blunt	3	38			2		1	11	57	1	4000	1	1000				1	11	57	32		11		6	
Burdette		24				2		9	50	1	1200	1	1400				2	9	50	35		6	14	2	18
Cavour		22			2	2	3	10	50	3	4000			100			3	10	50	35		3	20	6	35
Carpenter	9	65			1	9	2	14	85	2	3500	1	1200				2	14	85	65		13	50	4	55
De Smet	25	133	1	3	3	42	1	11	116	1	3000	1	1200	200			1	11	116	91		11	64	35	87
Esmoud	10	107			6	17	2	20	190	1	1500	1	1500	1225		200	2	20	190	86		16	100	28	75
Faulkton	9	150		1	10	8	2	26	207	2	8000	1	1525	125		300	2	26	207	146	70	25	100	18	125
Gettysburg	15	78	1	1	2		1	12	65			1	1000	150			1	10	65	55		10		17	40
Harrold	6	39	1		1	1	2	17	105			1	700	259		445	2	17	105	95	18	8	25	14	
Highmore	6	79		2	6	13	3	16	90	1	3700	1	1100	125			3	16	90	60		8		12	35
Hitchcock	1	112		4			2	21	180	2	4000	1	1200				2	21	180	100		21	125		53
Huron	36	327	1	1	7		1	22	285	1	20000	1	6000	153	200	800	1	22	283	185		22	130	20	200
Iroquois	2	72		1	4	2	2	25	100	1	4200	1	1500	182			2	25	100	75				5	60
Lebanon	2	34					2	14	75	1	2000	1	1300		38	562	2	14	75	56		11	20	10	58
Miller	15	160			4	11	2	16	112	2	4500	2	1700	50			2	16	112	80		14	65	20	122
Ottumwa		22	2			4	4	17	100								4	14	100					12	80
Pierre	2	149		3	3	23	1	16	175	1	5000	1	4000		200	400	1	16	175	100		16		25	100
Phillip	1	40	1	2			1	8	50	1	2500						1	8	50	30		8			20
Redfield	10	125			3	5	1	18	200	1	15000	1	2500	250	1450		1	18	200	150		18	60	20	100
Rockham		25			1		2	9	45	1	3500			3500			2	9	45	30		6			45
Seneca	3	35	1		4		1	10	75	1	3000						1	10	75	45		9	31	21	40
Tulare	16	44		1	1		3	19	122	2	5000	1	1000	20		40	3	19	122	90	70	14	60		28
Wessington	3	70	1	1			1	10	56	1	2000	1	1500	110			1	10	56	30		8	56	1	30
Wessington Sp'gs.	14	256	2		6	7	2	28	300	2	10000	1	2000			1000	2	28	300	200		28	225		150
" " Circuit	7	39			4		3	10	68								3	10	58	42		10	46	30	49
Wolsey		45				5	2	11	80	2	4000	1	1000	75		342	2	11	80	65		10	26	6	50
Total	208	2402	11	20	74	157	51	418	3188	33	\$117600	22	\$35525	\$6532	\$1888	\$4089	51	418	3188	2069	158	329	1217	320	\$1643

Name of Charge	Name of Pastor	Pastor's Support							Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Support, Pastors Pres'd'g Elders & Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Rec'd from		Total	Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total							Collections	Other Sources			
Alpena	John Kaye	\$1000	\$144	\$1144	\$1000	\$144	\$1144	\$...	\$100	\$100	\$ 10	\$10	\$1254	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$ 40	\$ 38
Blunt	Albert Wilson	350	50	400	350	50	400	...	60	43	...	2	445	...	...	...	...	...
Burdette	F. Decker	300	15	315	294	15	309	6	60	36	...	...	345	...	...	...	...	...
Cavour	Ralph Gluckler	500	...	500	500	...	500	...	...	20	...	...	520	...	...	...	...	...
Carpenter	E. R. Little	700	144	844	650	144	794	50	60	60	10	10	864	6	...	6	...	55
DeSmet	Henry Preston	800	120	920	800	120	920	...	80	80	12	12	1012	24	...	24	45	87
Esmond	B. W. McEldowny	800	120	920	800	120	920	...	70	70	12	12	1002	30	...	30	109	43
Faulton	Earnest Holgate	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	...	100	100	14	14	1234	25	...	25	225	125
Gettysburg	John Wood	750	100	850	750	100	850	...	70	70	3	3	923	3	3	6	90	40
Harrold	John W. Hartley	700	100	800	657	100	757	43	50	50	...	...	807	...	...	...	...	...
Highmore	H. K. Wallis	800	120	920	800	120	920	...	70	70	8	8	998	8	...	8	75	35
Hitchcock	C. C. Boslaugh	750	150	900	750	150	900	...	45	45	12	12	957	15	25	40	80	53
Huron	Duane Rifenbark	1500	420	1920	1500	420	1920	...	140	140	20	20	2080	35	...	35	460	200
Iroquois	Joseph Snowden	650	100	750	650	100	750	...	75	75	10	10	835	15	7	22	60	60
Lebanon	J. D. Stevens	650	100	750	505	100	605	145	60	55	9	5	665	2	1	3	58	38
Miller	O. W. Butterfield	1150	150	1300	1150	150	1300	...	100	100	17	15	1415	16	...	16	155	90
Ottumwa	R. B. Hughes	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pierre	A. S. Loveall	1200	350	1550	1200	350	1550	...	100	100	18	18	1668	30	...	30	300	100
Phillip	Peter J. King	600	...	600	375	...	375	225	...	...	...	4	379	...	...	...	20	20
Redfield	Jas. S. Harkness	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	...	100	100	15	15	1415	20	...	20	300	100
Rockham	Chas. W. Bullock	700	...	700	650	...	650	50	70	55	1	1	706	2	...	2	10	35
Seneca	T. Simmons	450	...	450	...	...	450	...	40	40	5	5	495	5	5	10	4	25
Tulare	J. L. Walsh	600	100	700	556	100	656	44	60	60	9	9	725	16	...	16	...	100
Wessington	John Clayton	700	150	850	700	150	850	...	60	60	4	4	914	5	...	5	50	36
Wessington Springs	J. M. Tibbetts	1500	150	1650	1500	150	1650	...	150	150	20	20	1820	30	...	30	500	150
Wess'ngton Spr'gs Circuit	A. E. Hocking	450	...	450	415	...	415	35	45	45	...	6	466	8	...	8	4	49
Wolsey	F. Rawlinson	700	120	820	700	120	820	...	70	70	10	7	897	11	...	11	60	50
Total		\$20300	\$3123	\$23523	\$19142	\$3123	\$22825	\$598	\$1835	\$1794	\$ 219	\$222	\$24841	\$336	\$71	\$497	\$2688	\$1529

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## MITCHELL DISTRICT

J. O. DOBSON, District Superintendent

Name of Charge	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday School			Church Property							Sunday School								
	No of Probationers	No. of full members	No. of local preachers	No. of deaths	No. of Ch'rn baptised	No. of Adults baptised	No. of schools	No. of offic'r & t'chers	No. of scholars	No. of Churches	Probable value	No of parsonages	Probable value	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness of church property	No. of schools	No. of officers and teachers	No of scholars of all grades	Average attendance	No. of members in the Home Department	No. of officers and teachers who are ch'ch m'b'rs or probationers	No. of scholars whether attendants or m'b'rs in home dep't, who are ch'ch m'b'rs or probationers	No. of m'b'rs of S.S. converted during the year	Current expenses
Alexandria.....	18	224	1	3	13	6	2	30	218	2	\$5250	1	\$2000	\$ 65	\$630	\$.....	2	30	218	158	42	30	163	5	190
Armour.....	..	50	..	..	..	..	1	8	85	1	3000	1	2000	..	..	50	1	8	85	60	..	8	..	..	75
Artesian.....	10	100	1	1	6	3	3	26	150	1	2500	1	2000	200	246	150	3	26	150	120	..	24	58	18	60
Bard and Riverside	4	40	..	..	4	..	2	13	100	2	4000	..	..	40	..	..	2	13	100	48	..	9	20	2	39
Bridgewater.....	5	17	..	..	..	..	2	13	40	1	2000	..	..	..	..	..	2	13	40	30	..	6	20	..	18
Canistota.....	7	90	..	..	..	..	2	14	100	2	3000	1	1700	..	..	25	2	14	100	80	..	13	50	25	70
Chamberlain.....	8	91	..	..	6	2	2	18	150	1	3500	1	2000	275	..	..	2	18	150	90	..	12	45	26	60
Dudley and Stickney	..	30	..	..	..	..	2	9	50	1	2000	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	50	40	..	9	20	..	20
Ethan.....	14	76	..	..	..	..	1	11	79	1	2500	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	79	60	..	10	50	2	27
Fulton and Fairview	..	41	..	9	1	..	2	17	134	1	1600	1	600	38	..	..	2	17	134	78	..	16	40	..	53
Farmer.....	..	46	1	..	..	..	1	10	130	1	1500	..	..	60	..	..	1	10	130	90	..	..	..	..	75
Fairfax.....	11	25	..	..	1	..	1	10	115	1	2500	1	1300	..	100	500	1	10	115	55	25	10	20	10	78
Geddes.....	..	100	..	2	2	..	2	15	180	2	4800	1	2600	150	..	160	2	15	180	90	..	..	..	..	137
Gregory.....	3	40	1	1	2	1	1	13	75	1	3500	..	..	2000	325	1000	1	13	75	50	..	11	40	10	17
Herrick and Burke	2	16	1	..	2	1	1	9	52	1	480	..	..	260	..	..	1	9	52	40	..	7	15	2	7
Howard.....	3	89	..	1	2	19	2	19	160	2	4500	1	800	310	..	..	2	19	160	125	..	9	..	27	32
Kennebec.....	1	19	1	1	..	..	1	5	12	1	1800	..	..	617	586	..	1	5	12	10	..	3	..	..	6
Kimball.....	16	50	..	2	1	9	1	10	55	1	2500	1	1000	250	..	..	1	10	55	40	..	10	..	20	60
La Roche.....	3	69	..	..	5	5	2	20	70	1	2500	..	..	33	..	25	2	20	70	60	..	20	..	8	22
Letcher.....	..	68	..	..	..	..	2	17	70	1	2500	1	1000	..	19	100	2	17	70	50	..	17	..	..	40
Mitchell.....	50	812	..	4	9	67	2	45	625	1	55000	1	4000	33000	..	19500	2	45	625	390	40	44	260	115	211
Minty Circuit.....	..	25	..	..	1	..	2	12	45	1	1000	..	..	..	50	100	2	12	45	40	..	6	..	..	35
Mt. Vernon.....	5	98	..	1	5	8	3	22	165	1	3000	1	3000	109	..	..	3	22	165	108	..	13	..	13	80
Murdo.....	5	73	1	..	2	..	3	14	130	2	5000	..	..	..	..	..	3	14	130	95	..	9	50	..	75
Parkston.....	5	30	..	..	..	1	2	13	75	1	1600	..	..	60	..	350	2	13	75	60	..	8	12	2	45
Plankinton.....	22	140	..	..	..	14	1	18	211	1	5000	1	2000	300	..	150	1	18	211	137	..	18	125	52	98
Platte.....	..	196	2	2	17	21	2	20	175	2	5300	1	1600	50	300	..	2	20	175	120	..	20	..	43	85
Presho.....	5	74	1	..	3	5	2	18	80	1	3600	..	..	..	..	..	2	18	80	50	..	16	40	8	60
Salem.....	2	71	..	2	3	1	1	12	120	1	3200	1	2000	1100	..	200	1	12	120	75	..	10	50	5	83
Scotland.....	3	90	..	..	1	3	1	18	110	1	4500	1	1500	80	..	..	1	18	110	80	..	17	38	4	60
Springfield.....	3	54	..	1	..	..	1	12	60	1	1500	1	1000	275	70	1130	1	12	60	40	..	12	15	3	50
Tripp and Delmont	1	78	..	..	5	..	2	16	135	2	6200	1	500	219	..	..	2	16	135	..	..	11	..	..	61
Tyndall.....	7	60	..	1	..	8	1	7	55	1	8000	1	1000	100	..	..	1	7	55	45	..	7	38	10	64
Wagner and Avon	..	40	..	..	..	..	1	11	40	1	2250	1	900	..	..	..	1	11	40	30	..	10	..	..	44
White Lake.....	12	62	..	2	10	..	2	16	111	1	5000	1	2500	680	..	500	2	16	111	73	..	12	24	5	70
Woonsocket.....	5	141	1	..	3	4	1	13	160	1	3500	1	1700	..	..	350	1	13	160	93	..	13	100	7	80
Total.....	230	3325	9	34	104	178	60	554	4322	44	\$169580	23	\$39700	\$40271	\$2326	\$24290	60	554	4322	2810	107	450	1293	422	\$2287

Name of Charge	Name of Pastor	Pastor's Support							Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishop		Pastors, Pres'dg Elders & Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses		
		Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Rec'd from	Collections	Other Sources	Total	Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total												
Alexandria	G. T. Notson	\$1250	\$250	\$1500	\$1250	\$250	\$1500	\$...	\$112	\$112	\$13	\$13	\$1625	\$30	\$...	\$30	\$280	\$190	
Armour	C. L. Fillerbrown	500	150	650	500	150	650	...	45	45	...	...	695	...	...	...	115	75	
Artesian	J. H. Kearton	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	...	72	72	8	8	1080	15	...	15	100	60	
Bard and Riverside	A. J. Hoyer	350	...	350	350	...	350	...	37	37	2	2	389	...	2	2	48	39	
Bridgewater	Fred James	150	...	150	145	...	145	5	49	33	...	...	178	...	...	...	25	18	
Canistota	S. C. Ondrozek	550	...	550	550	...	550	...	50	50	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	70	
Chamberlain	L. A. McDonald	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	...	58	58	6	2	1060	3	...	3	150	60	
Dudley and Stickney	T. H. Hendricks	300	...	300	300	...	300	...	27	22	...	...	322	5	...	5	20	20	
Ethan	F. E. Stahl	400	...	400	371	...	371	29	36	36	6	6	413	...	...	...	...	27	
Fulton and Fairview	W. S. Scott	700	...	700	530	...	530	170	54	54	5	7	537	23	...	23	50	53	
Farmer	Samuel Marble	400	...	400	400	...	400	...	36	36	4	4	440	3	...	3	75	75	
Fairfax	A. E. Carhart	440	160	600	440	160	600	...	40	40	2	2	642	14	...	14	75	78	
Geddes	A. P. Janes	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250	...	90	90	4	4	1344	20	...	20	160	137	
Gregory	F. S. Kruwell	750	...	750	500	...	500	250	40	40	...	...	540	...	...	...	25	17	
Herrick and Burke	W. A. Walcott	500	...	500	362	...	362	138	28	28	1	1	391	2	...	2	3	7	
Howard	Louis S. Lane	1000	96	1096	1000	96	1096	...	90	90	6	6	1192	30	...	30	...	32	
Kennebec	Zenas White	225	...	225	177	...	177	48	27	22	...	...	199	...	...	...	...	6	
Kimball	H. C. Graf	750	120	870	715	120	835	35	68	68	5	3	906	...	...	...	50	60	
La Roche	T. J. E. Black	700	...	700	720	...	720	...	40	40	6	6	766	10	...	10	40	22	
Letcher	E. T. Underwood	600	100	700	417	100	517	183	54	54	5	5	576	10	...	10	46	40	
Mitchell	H. S. Wilkinson	2000	360	2360	2000	360	2360	...	140	140	20	20	2520	45	...	45	1269	211	
Mt. Vernon	A. W. Thurston	960	300	1260	960	300	1260	...	82	82	8	8	1350	20	...	20	123	80	
Minty Circuit	W. F. Minty	225	...	225	225	...	225	...	25	25	8	8	250	8	...	8	35	35	
Murdo	C. M. Knight	1000	...	1000	700	...	700	300	90	70	...	...	770	...	...	...	75	75	
Parkston	Albert Evans	300	...	300	300	...	300	...	27	27	2	2	329	2	...	2	20	45	
Plankinton	P. O. Bunt	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	90	90	10	10	1250	30	...	30	170	98	
Platte	W. A. Greene	1000	180	1180	1000	180	1180	...	90	90	16	16	1286	30	...	30	100	85	
Presho	J. R. Payne	760	...	760	708	...	708	52	68	48	7	5	761	3	...	3	100	60	
Salem	W. A. Wilkinson	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	...	80	80	7	7	1187	27	...	27	200	83	
Scotland	Chas. E. Wilcox	800	120	920	837	120	957	...	72	72	6	6	1035	24	...	24	175	60	
Springfield	T. M. Brimlow	800	100	900	800	100	900	...	72	72	5	5	977	...	...	...	50	50	
Tripp and Delmont	F. H. Ray	850	72	922	850	72	922	...	76	76	6	6	1004	25	...	25	47	61	
Tyndall	I. B. Sevy	800	120	920	800	120	920	...	72	72	3	3	995	10	...	10	...	64	
Wagner and Avon	R. N. Kratz	560	...	560	560	...	560	...	36	36	2	2	598	8	...	8	35	44	
White Lake	J. C. Baker	700	200	900	700	200	900	...	63	63	6	6	969	10	...	10	80	70	
Woonsocket	P. H. McBeth	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	...	90	90	13	13	1303	20	10	30	150	80	
Total		\$25820	\$3528	\$29348	\$23967	\$3528	\$27495	1210	\$2186	\$2120	\$224	\$218	\$30579	\$427	\$12	\$439	\$3816	\$2287	

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## SIOUX FALLS DISTRICT

A. C. SHEPARD, District Supt.

Name of Charge	Church Membership				Bap tisms		Sunday Schools			Church Property							Sunday School								
	No. of Probationers	No. of full members	No of local preachers	No of deaths	No. of Ch'l'm baptised	No. of Adults baptised	No. of schools	No. of offic'r & te'chrs	No. of scholars	No. of Churches	Probable value	No. of parsonages	Probable value	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness of church property	No. of schools	No. of officers and teachers	No. of scholars of all grades	Average attendance	No. of members in the Home Department	No. of officers and teachers who are ch'h mb'rs or probationers	No. of scholars whether attendants or mb'rs in home dept who are ch'h mb'rs or Probationers	No. mb'rs of S.S. converted during the year	Current expense
Alcester.....	78	1	1	1	1	2	20	100	2	3000	1	1500	20	100	160	2	20	100	65	16	60	50			
Beresford.....	35	1	1	1	2	1	14	120	1	4000	1	1500	100	60	200	1	14	120	60	18	12	60			
Beresford Circuit.....	25	1	1	1	2	1	5	30	1	3000	1	1500	100	60	200	1	5	30	25	12	12	60			
Bloom'dale--Richland.....	25	1	1	1	2	1	16	54	2	3000	1	1500	100	60	200	2	16	54	50	12	20	25			
Burbank.....	17	255	3	2	2	1	21	175	1	4000	1	4000	75	200	200	1	21	175	133	9	21	125			
Canton.....	8	85	1	6	16	2	22	125	2	5500	1	1000	2475	618	1382	2	22	125	90	18	60	14	100		
Colman.....	8	58	1	4	4	2	16	70	2	5000	1	1500	3	122	1382	2	16	70	55	12	11	38	37		
Colton.....	12	64	1	5	1	2	14	80	2	6000	1	1200	386	122	1382	2	14	80	65	12	11	38	54		
Davis.....	2	45	1	1	1	1	12	80	1	2500	1	2500	200	150	150	1	12	80	50	11	12	6	45		
Dell Rapids.....	12	115	2	4	3	1	12	105	1	3500	1	2000	200	150	150	1	12	105	60	4	12	6	3	70	
East Sioux Falls.....	8	31	1	2	2	1	24	141	1	1200	1	1600	100	300	300	2	24	141	92	20	20	4	90		
Egan.....	6	45	1	2	2	1	10	60	1	4500	1	1500	100	225	225	1	10	60	40	5	5	3	2	75	
Elk Point*.....	16	97	1	1	2	2	16	150	1	5000	1	2500	100	100	600	2	16	150	14	14	14	6	62		
Flandreau.....	2	33	1	1	1	1	8	55	1	1000	1	800	15	135	1007	1	8	55	30	8	8	4	9		
Flandreau Circuit.....	8	19	1	1	1	1	6	40	1	3000	1	800	100	250	250	1	6	40	25	6	6	1	17		
Garretson.....	8	108	1	9	9	3	26	140	3	5500	1	1300	100	250	250	3	26	140	118	23	80	10	70		
Gayville.....	8	64	1	6	12	3	23	125	1	2200	1	1000	65	100	100	3	23	125	90	18	18	15	125		
Harrisburg.....	1	90	1	6	4	1	16	140	1	4500	1	1600	250	500	500	1	16	140	98	8	8	50	10	80	
Hartford.....	1	48	2	1	5	2	12	68	2	4000	1	1500	300	75	75	2	12	68	52	12	12	4	40		
Hudson.....	2	99	1	1	1	1	14	75	2	4000	1	1500	75	100	100	1	14	75	70	14	14	60	14	48	
Hurley.....	1	60	1	1	2	1	11	40	1	2000	1	1200	18	3000	3000	2	11	40	25	9	9	1	35		
Junius.....	10	41	1	2	2	2	21	145	2	3000	1	1200	18	3000	3000	1	21	145	95	18	18	25	10	38	
Lennox.....	10	278	2	10	7	1	20	250	1	25000	1	2000	3000	3000	3000	1	20	250	175	20	20	25	10	150	
Madison.....	2	9	1	1	1	1	5	16	1	2000	1	1900	200	480	480	1	5	16	10	6	6	32	10	15	
Marion.....	2	78	1	13	7	1	11	60	1	2750	1	1900	200	480	480	1	11	60	31	6	6	32	10	28	
Montrose.....	10	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Oldham.....	5	189	1	1	18	1	15	244	1	7000	1	2000	255	600	600	1	15	244	170	15	15	140	39	100	
Parker.....	10	440	1	8	7	1	47	610	1	17000	1	5000	600	600	1100	1	47	610	341	47	47	1030	214	350	
Sioux Falls First Ch.....	1	128	2	6	4	2	21	135	2	3000	1	700	53	600	600	2	21	135	100	21	21	75	2	65	
Sioux Falls Jordan Ch.....	6	85	2	1	2	3	20	130	3	6100	1	700	53	600	600	3	20	130	90	16	16	206	6	55	
Valley Springs.....	6	285	2	3	7	5	29	270	1	12000	1	3000	50	125	125	1	29	270	149	24	24	206	6	176	
Vermillion.....	1	65	1	2	2	2	18	150	3	3700	2	2500	315	238	238	2	18	150	95	12	12	175	50	55	
Wakonda.....	35	190	2	16	22	1	20	370	1	15000	1	2000	315	238	238	1	20	370	160	20	20	175	50	125	
Yankton.....	196	3254	19	25	115	133	50	553	4353	46	169950	26	46300	5680	4595	18052	51	553	4353	2709	13	441	1030	214	2380

\* Last Year

Name of Charge	Name of Pastor	Pastor's Support							Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Pastors' Support, Pres'd'g Elders & Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Rec'd from		Total	Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total							Collections	Other Sources			
Alcester	L. R. Keckler	\$600	\$160	\$760	\$600	\$160	\$760	\$...	\$60	\$60	\$...	\$5	\$825	\$15	\$...	\$840	\$100	\$50
Beresford	L. K. McNiel	850	150	1000	650	150	800	200	60	60	10	3	863	15	...	878	65	60
Beresford Circuit	J. C. Green	550	150	700	550	150	700	...	36	36	6	6	742	10	...	752	...	12
Bloomington-Richland	O. M. Mitchell	375	...	375	275	...	275	100	30	30	4	4	309	4	...	...	25	25
Canton	W. A. Cave	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	...	100	100	16	16	1716	13	...	13	315	125
Centerville	W. P. Slocum	820	120	940	820	120	940	...	65	65	12	12	1017	16	...	16	124	100
Colman	L. W. Scott	500	125	625	395	125	520	105	44	44	6	3	567	5	...	5	50	37
Colton	E. E. Saxton	950	150	1100	928	150	1078	22	54	54	7	7	1139	19	...	19	85	54
Davis	C. M. Stebbins	1000	...	1000	1000	...	1000	...	44	44	8	8	1052	20	...	20	75	45
Dell Rapids	John Jones	900	180	1080	950	180	1130	...	70	70	12	12	1212	16	...	16	210	70
East Sioux Falls	John Beddoe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	11	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...
Egan	H. C. Stebbins	650	150	800	650	150	800	...	54	54	8	8	862	2	...	2	67	90
Elk Point *	V. K. Brown	600	150	750	600	150	750	...	50	50	7	7	807	2	...	2	88	72
Flandreau	W. B. Stewart	800	240	1040	800	240	1040	...	65	65	...	9	1114	16	...	16	160	62
Flandreau Circuit	D. C. Arms	160	...	160	99	...	99	61	40	40	4	4	143	6	...	6	6	9
Garretson	J. N. Oakley	311	120	431	311	120	431	...	36	28	5	3	462	6	...	6	25	17
Gayville	H. P. Eberhart	875	120	995	875	120	995	...	72	73	9	9	1077	18	...	18	100	70
Harrisburg	E. S. Wilcox	575	100	675	575	100	675	...	46	46	...	...	721	3	...	3	100	125
Hartford	T. H. Trevithick	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	...	70	70	10	10	1080	17	...	17	140	80
Hudson	C. E. Figles	750	...	750	750	...	750	...	32	32	6	6	788	10	...	10	100	40
Hurley	W. O. Redfield	705	120	825	705	120	825	...	60	60	9	9	894	20	...	20	96	48
Junius	W. E. Stebbins	725	100	825	583	100	683	142	36	36	4	4	723	10	...	10	100	35
Lennox	I. E. Schuler	425	120	545	425	120	545	...	40	40	6	6	591	9	...	9	64	38
Madison	A. D. Thibodeau	1300	240	1540	1300	240	1540	...	102	102	16	16	1658	26	...	26	300	150
Marion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Montrose	J. T. Gurney	685	120	805	685	120	805	...	42	42	7	7	854	13	...	13	80	28
Oldham	G. W. Prather	600	120	720	600	120	720	...	28	28	2	2	750	...	...	...	...	...
Parker	G. D. Brown	1000	180	1180	1000	180	1180	...	86	86	15	15	1281	20	...	20	300	100
Sioux Falls, First Church	J. M. Brown	1800	600	2400	1900	600	2500	...	185	185	30	30	2715	65	...	65	750	350
Sioux Falls, Jordan Church	S. H. Shurtleff	625	...	625	625	...	625	...	65	65	...	1	691	10	...	10	100	65
Valley Springs	P. H. Weston	585	72	657	585	72	657	...	50	50	7	7	714	10	...	10	98	55
Vermillion	W. S. Shepherd	1400	240	1640	1400	240	1640	...	112	112	17	17	1769	51	...	51	629	176
Wakonda	H. W. Smith	800	150	950	600	150	750	200	66	59	10	...	809	...	...	...	50	55
Yankton	G. W. Rosenberry	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	...	90	90	12	12	1502	22	...	22	314	125
Total		\$25266	\$4627	\$29893	\$24586	\$4627	\$29213	\$830	\$2000	\$1987	\$265	\$258	\$31458	\$472	\$...	\$472	\$4716	\$2377

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Statistics No. 1 and 2

WATERTOWN DISTRICT

W. I. GRAHAM, District Supt.

Name of Charge	Church Membership				Bap- tisms		Sunday School			Church Property							Sunday School								
	No of Probationers	No. of full members	No. of local preachers	No. of deaths	No. of Ch'l'r'n baptised	No. of Adults baptised	No. of schools	No. of offic'r & t'chers	No. of scholars	No. of Churches	Probable value	No. of parsonages	Probable value	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness of church property	No. of schools	No. of officers and teachers	No of scholars of all grades	Average attendance	No. of members in the Home Department	No. of officers and teachers who are ch'ch m'b'rs or probationers	No. of scholars whether attendants or m'b'rs in home dept., who are ch'ch m'b'rs or probationers	No. of m'b'rs of S.S. converted during the year	Current expenses
Arlington	17	144	1	2	3	44	1	15	160	1	\$ 3000	1	\$1300	\$ 125	\$.....	\$.....	1	15	160	98	14	14	80	40	\$ 80
Big Stone	2	86	1	1	3	...	1	16	110	1	4500	1	1800	60	100	650	1	16	110	80	16	65	...	...	75
Bradley	12	71	1	1	...	...	2	12	95	2	3500	1	1200	845	...	...	2	12	95	60	11	50	6	...	21
Brookings	6	228	1	2	7	...	1	26	320	1	20000	1	3500	350	...	1700	1	26	320	135	25	...	...	...	140
Bruce	8	14	1	...	...	...	1	10	75	1	1500	1	1200	49	100	700	1	10	75	44	6	15	...	...	41
Castlewood	25	75	...	...	3	6	1	12	99	1	2500	1	2000	...	...	...	1	12	99	60	8	60	16	...	116
Clark	7	192	...	...	...	15	1	15	155	1	8000	1	2700	100	270	800	1	15	155	120	15	75	35	...	100
Clear Lake	13	86	1	6	7	1	1	12	125	1	3000	1	2000	120	...	300	1	12	125	80	10	...	...	30	80
Co'na, T'n B'ks, Wilm't	10	64	1	6	3	2	17	176	3	5900	2	2100	516	...	...	210	2	17	176	83	15	...	...	19	75
Elkton and Aurora	8	59	1	2	1	4	27	210	2	4000	...	...	...	60	...	...	4	27	210	120	18	...	...	22	110
Florence	9	31	1	...	6	...	2	9	60	1	1600	...	...	965	...	335	2	9	60	35	...	...	...	9	50
Gary	21	148	1	8	6	1	18	210	1	7500	1	2000	275	200	200	...	1	18	210	125	18	100	...	8	85
Hazel	12	122	2	6	29	2	17	120	3	6000	1	2000	100	...	...	400	2	17	120	90	17	100	37	...	56
Henry	...	128	...	3	...	2	17	105	2	3600	1	2000	300	...	...	...	2	17	105	83	17	35	5	...	109
Kampeska	1	121	1	...	2	2	29	241	2	4800	1	2000	450	...	...	...	2	29	241	150	22	...	...	...	85
Lake Preston	2	28	...	...	...	1	12	50	1	1500	1	800	30	...	...	...	1	12	50	35	15	...	...	...	35
Milbank	28	104	1	2	4	8	2	17	156	1	7000	1	1200	4760	...	*800	2	17	156	97	15	73	30	...	68
Sisseton	4	144	1	3	1	1	14	210	1	15000	1	2500	3200	600	75	...	1	14	210	120	20	125	...	...	85
Summit	...	93	...	9	3	2	22	185	2	4200	1	1400	280	51	150	...	2	22	185	107	19	71	3	...	91
Vienna & Willow L'ks	4	19	...	1	...	1	11	70	1	3000	...	...	1500	...	850	...	1	11	70	55	...	1	...	...	36
Watertown	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4000	1	1000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waubay	21	487	8	6	3	1	40	500	1	16000	1	5000	800	...	...	1400	1	40	500	248	...	40	305	5	325
Webster	...	19	...	...	...	1	7	60	1	1500	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	60	35	...	...	...	...	...
White	...	131	3	4	2	21	145	1	3500	1	2500	1	2500	93	250	600	2	21	145	100	21	...	...	...	70
White Rock	36	151	...	17	42	1	14	125	1	2500	1	1400	250	...	...	...	1	14	125	80	14	...	...	30	50
White Rock	4	87	...	6	9	4	32	185	2	4000	1	1800	50	...	...	...	4	32	185	125	30	60	21	...	65
Total	250	2851	6	28	103	183	40	442	4389	37	\$141600	23	\$43400	\$15078	\$1571	\$7780	40	442	3947	2363	35	383	1215	316	\$2048

## Statistics No. 3

## WATERTOWN DISTRICT

W. I. GRAHAM, District Supt.

Name of Charge	Name of Pastor	Pastor's Support							Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishop		Total Support, Pastors, Pres'd'g Elders & Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Rec'd from		Total	Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total							Collections	Other Sources			
Arlington	A. C. MacLean	\$900	\$120	\$1020	\$900	\$120	\$1020	\$...	\$90	\$90	\$9	\$10	\$1120	\$20	...	\$20	\$120	\$80
Big Stone	W. E. Gale	800	150	950	800	150	950	...	80	80	12	12	1042	24	...	24	125	70
Bradley	Geo. D. Eagner	725	100	825	*644	100	744	...	64	64	4	4	812	8	...	8	85	21
Brookings	E. P. Hall	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	...	140	140	20	20	1860	50	...	50	400	140
Bruce	C. E. Waish	445	120	565	445	120	565	...	...	...	...	...	565	6	...	6	80	41
Castlewood	Nels Fanebust	550	180	730	550	180	730	...	55	55	5	2	787	4	...	4	30	116
Clark	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250	...	100	100	12	11	1361	24	...	24	200	100	
Clear Lake	J. B. Dibble	700	150	850	700	150	850	...	75	75	...	...	925	...	...	...	100	80
Corona T'n. Br'ks, Wilmot	T. Sanderson	750	125	875	755	125	880	...	75	75	7	7	962	20	...	20	128	75
Elkton and Aurora	E. O. Machamer	700	...	700	700	...	700	...	70	70	5	8	778	17	...	17	40	110
Florence	F. C. Page	600	...	600	400	...	400	200	40	37	...	2	439	2	...	2	36	50
Garden City	A. J. Oliver	750	150	900	850	150	1000	...	75	75	12	12	1087	25	...	25	245	85
Gary	O. M. Hyde	850	150	1000	815	150	965	30	85	82	...	...	1047	22	...	22	100	56
Hazel	H. C. Riley	800	150	950	*550	87	644	...	80	80	12	12	736	25	...	25	80	109
Henry	J. A. Willey	1000	180	1180	1000	180	1180	...	100	100	14	14	1294	24	...	24	105	85
Kampeska	W. E. Harting	650	150	800	650	150	800	...	65	40	2	2	842	4	...	4	20	35
Lake Preston	A. L. Cathers	800	120	920	800	120	920	...	80	80	8	8	1008	15	...	15	100	68
Milbank	C. H. Lawrence	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250	...	100	100	15	15	1365	30	5	35	240	85
Sisseton	O. E. Boyce	800	150	950	800	150	950	...	80	80	9	9	1039	18	...	18	84	91
Summit	T. B. Dunn	500	...	500	*400	...	400	...	50	48	...	...	448	...	...	...	57	66
Watertown	Earnest Redmayne	1500	400	1900	1500	400	1900	...	150	150	40	40	2090	57	...	57	450	325
Webster	J. P. Jenkins	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250	...	100	100	12	10	1360	20	...	20	160	70
White	L. V. Slocumb	900	150	1050	910	150	1060	...	80	80	12	12	1152	24	...	24	130	50
White Rock	Paul Gardner	700	...	700	854	...	854	...	70	79	7	7	940	14	5	19	123	65
	C. D. Lockridge																	
	Total	\$19820	\$3595	\$23415	\$19423	\$3532	\$-2962	\$235	\$1904	\$1880	\$217	\$217	\$25059	\$453	\$10	\$463	\$3238	\$2075

\* Part of year

Name of Chaage	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																	
	Missions					Br'd. of Education, Freed-			Edu- ca- tion	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Miss- ionary Society	Woman's Home Mission- ary Society		Total other Benevolent collections	General Conference Exp.	Grand total		
	Br'd of For'n Missions		Sunday School not divided	Br'd of Home M. & Ch. Ex'tn		Children's fund for student aid	Col. for Fre'd- man's Aid & S's					Total	Local Educational Interests				(a) Cash	(b) Sup- plies
	(a) Church	(b) Spc'l Gifts		(a) Church	(b) Spc'l Gift		(a) Church	(b) S. S.										
Aberdeen. . . . .	\$300			\$300		\$5	\$30		\$5	\$40	\$126	\$1	\$247	\$26		\$49		\$1089
Andover. . . . .	15		10	20	\$15	2	13			15	29	1	29			7		112
Ashton. . . . .	31			30		5	12		12	29	25		34	1				152
Bath, Columbia and Putney. . . . .		82	29		50				16	16	33	5	81			15		316
Bowdle. . . . .	15		5	15		3	7			10	6	1				12		64
Bristol and Butler. . . . .	20		5		28				14	14	53		47			186		353
Britton. . . . .	53		24	33		8	15		2	25	50	2	51			18		256
Claremont. . . . .	11		30	11		10	5			15	20	2	24					113
Conde. . . . .	33		6	34		6	9			15	24	2		2		23		139
De Voe and Cresbard. . . . .	50	30		50		13	10		3	26	12	7	65					240
Doland. . . . .	104	20	32	80		9			17	26	55	2	13			152		484
Frankfort. . . . .	22			22		3	11			14	18							76
Frederick. . . . .	33			38			12			12	19							107
Groton. . . . .	42	39	16	48		7	14			21	38		34			35		373
Helca. . . . .			10		25						10							45
Herried and Pollock. . . . .	14			7			5			5	3		75					104
Langford. . . . .	15			10			7			7	9							41
Leola. . . . .	20		7		17	3				3								49
Mellette. . . . .	20		20	35		5	4			9		2	9	1		15		110
Northville. . . . .	80			81		26	20			46	55	6	80			52		400
Roscoe. . . . .	5			3														8
Selby. . . . .	33		5	23		3	2			5	8		15					89
Warner. . . . .	21			29		3			10	13	29	1						93
	\$942	\$171	\$199	\$869	\$135	\$111	\$176		\$79	\$366	\$629	\$34	\$776	\$30	...	\$564	....	\$4713

Name of Chaage	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS															
	Missions					Brd. of Education, Freed- man's Aid & Sunday S's			Edu- ca- tion	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Miss- ionary Society	Woman's Home Mission- ary Society		Total other Benevolent collections	General Conference Exp.	Grand total
	B'r'd of For'n Missions		Sunday School not divided	B'r'd of Home M. & Ch. Ex'tn		Children's fund for student aid	Col. for Fre'd- man's Aid & S's									
	(a) Church	(b) Spc'l Gifts		(a) Church	(b) Spc'l Gift		(a) Church	(b) S. S.	Total							
	(a) Cash	(b) Sup- plies														
Alpena . . . . .	\$ 77	\$ 15	\$ 2	\$ 92		\$ 5		\$ 12	\$ 17	\$ 66	\$ 2	\$ 11		\$ 52		\$ 334
Blunt . . . . .	12			3		3			5							20
Burdette . . . . .	7			6		3			5	4						22
Carpenter . . . . .	23			15		4			9	39				166		252
DeSmet . . . . .	35	50		40		5	9		14	30	1	88				258
Esmond . . . . .	75	100	10	85		10	20	10	40	60	2	26	45	22		465
Faulkton . . . . .	90	50		90	16	6	12		18	60	3	44				371
Gettysburg . . . . .	12		1	24	6	12	3		15	15	1		74	2		150
Harrold . . . . .	22					2			2							24
Highmore . . . . .	31	15	11	14	9	4	4		8	10		12	17			127
Hitchcock . . . . .	46	40	15	84		5	5	5	15	67	2	52	144			465
Huron . . . . .	190	73	34	159	23	20	44		64	100	5	223	427	18		1316
Iroquois . . . . .	63	65	20	55	6	10	10	6	26	30	2	25	28			322
Lebanon . . . . .	5			5	2		5		5	5	1	2				27
Miller . . . . .	90		2	91		14			14	40		16	30			283
Pierre . . . . .	128	60	105	128	20	10	20	5	35	43	10	77	42	16		664
Philip . . . . .													100			100
Redfield . . . . .	36	64		83	17	5	25		30	60	1	51	283			625
Rockham . . . . .	13			11			3		3		1		2			30
Sandarck . . . . .													22			22
Seneca . . . . .	26			26		3	7		10	27	1					90
Tulare . . . . .	30		9	34	10		3	2	5	10	2	7	54			167
Wessington . . . . .	32			32		4	7		11	13		3	30			126
Wessington Springs . . . . .	200	675	25	151	417	20	15	5	40	100	5	97	139			1849
Wessington Springs circ't . . . . .	30	105		21		2	8	2	12	10	2		25			205
Wolsey . . . . .	19			19		6	3		9	8			23			78
	\$1292	\$1312	\$234	\$1268	\$ 526	\$150	\$ 208	\$ 54	\$412	\$797	\$41	\$739	\$10	\$1703	\$58	\$8392

Name of Chaage	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS														
	Missi ons					Br'd of Education, Freed- man's Aid & Sunday S.'s			Edu- ca- tion	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Miss- ionary Society	Woman's Home Mission- ary Society	Total other Benevolent collections	General Conference Exp.	Grand total
	B'r'd of For'n Missions		Sunday School not divided	B'r'd of Home M. & Ch. Ex'tn		Children's fund for student aid	Col. for Fre'd- man's Aid & S.'s								
	(a) Church	(b) Spc'l Gifts		(a) Church	(b) Spc'l Gift		(a) Church	(b) S. S.	Total	Local Educational Interests					
Alexandria. . . . .	\$100	\$ 115	\$ 30	\$ 112	\$10	\$ 6	\$10		\$ 16	\$60	\$2	\$165	\$252		\$ 862
Armour. . . . .	75						5		5	17			36	3	136
Artesian. . . . .	50			50		4	12		16	30	2	33	38	4	253
Bard and Riverside. . . . .	25			19		2	6		8	9		5	20		86
Bridgewater. . . . .				6				2	2				3		11
Canistota. . . . .	10			10						2					22
Chamberlain. . . . .	22		3	24						10		23	225		307
Dudley and Stickney. . . . .	12			11		5	1		6		1				30
Ethan. . . . .	45	165		45		5	12		17	38	1		45		356
Fulton and Fairview. . . . .	30			30		4	20		24	20	2		35	2	143
Farmer. . . . .	66			66			1		1	17			17		167
Fairfax. . . . .	22	6	16			5			5	8	1		107	2	167
Geddes. . . . .	62		26			6			6	10		4	36		144
Gregory. . . . .				2		3			3				5		10
Herrick and Burke. . . . .	5			5		1	1		2		1				13
Howard. . . . .	16	34	10	26	5	4	3	2	9	30	1		62	3	196
Kennebec. . . . .													26		26
Kimball. . . . .	10		8	15			6		6	15	1			2	57
La Roche. . . . .	25			16		5	3		8			10		3	62
Letcher. . . . .	25			20		4	7		11	12	2		83	4	157
Mitchell. . . . .	150	335		284	46	10	40		50	801	5	354	75		2100
Minty Circuit. . . . .	10			10								3			23
Mt. Vernon. . . . .	162			82		3	9		12	23		2	90		371
Murdo. . . . .	9		2	8	3	2	3		5	2			25	3	57
Parkston. . . . .	46		26	25			5		5		3			2	107
Plankinton . . . . .	128	50	25	160		5	15		20	45	2	25	327		782
Platte. . . . .	135			80		21	9		30	74	1	86	271	10	687
Presho. . . . .	15			15		3	2	2	7		1		16		54
Salem. . . . .	30	50		29		2	10		12	35	1	35	55	3	250
Scotland. . . . .	49	5	10	49		3	14		17	45			109	9	293
Springfield. . . . .	45			70		8			8	10	1		30	3	167
Tripp and Delmont . . . . .	90	25	4	31		10	2		12	35	2		84	*	287
Tyndall. . . . .	95			37		3	14		17	30	3		32		214
Wagner and Avon. . . . .	37		10	30			2		2	10				1	90
White Lake. . . . .	10			10		10	3		13	13			37	3	86
Woonsocket. . . . .	120	96	26	100		12	12		24	65		27	50		508
	\$1731	\$941	\$196	\$1477	\$64	\$146	\$227	\$6	\$379	1466	\$33	\$772	\$2191	\$61	\$9251

Name of Chaaqe	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																
	Missions					Brd. of Education, Freed- man's Aid & Sunday S's	Edu- ca- tion	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Miss- ionary Society	Woman's Home Mission- ary Society		Total other Benevolent collections	General Conference Exp.	Grand total			
	B'r'd of For'n Missions		Sunday School not divided	B'r'd of Home M. & Ch. Ex'tn						Children's fund for student aid	Col. for Fre'd- man's Aid & S's				Local Educational Interests	(a) Cash	(b) Sup- plies
	(a) Church	(b) Spc'l Gifts		(a) Church	(b) Spc'l Gift	(a) Church	(b) S. S.	Total									
Alcester. . . . .	\$ 35		\$ 5	\$ 25		\$ 4	\$ 5		\$ 9	\$ 19	\$ 1			\$ 10		\$ 104	
Beresford. . . . .	30		5	30		5	1		6	1				67		139	
Beresford Circuit. . . . .	27			20			7		7	10				25		89	
Bloomington and Richland. . . . .	8			7			2		2	5					3	25	
Canton. . . . .	106		28	12		7			7	40	10	71		173		447	
Centerville. . . . .	45	25		40		5	8		13	15	2	93		88		321	
Colman. . . . .	12		4	10		6			6	8				14	5	59	
Colton. . . . .	40		4	40		3	10		13	31	4			35		167	
Davis. . . . .	28		10	25		10	9		19	20	1			45		148	
Dell Rapids. . . . .	60		10	30		6	5	5	16	50	2	73		93		334	
East Sioux Falls. . . . .	4			3												7	
Egan. . . . .	10			18		2			2							30	
Elk Point. . . . .	10			10						20						40	
Flandreau. . . . .	73	35	37	60	13		13		13	30	2	47		19		329	
Flandreau Circuit. . . . .	69			46		8			8	2	1	2	2	6	3	139	
Garretson. . . . .	5			4		5			5	5	1	1	1		1	23	
Gayville. . . . .	86	10	16	68		5	15		20	50	2			65		317	
Harrisburg. . . . .	20			6						4					4	34	
Hartford. . . . .	80	40	50	90		2	9	1	12	42	1	5		2		322	
Hudson. . . . .	20		20	41		2	12		14	30	2	38		61		226	
Hurley. . . . .	50			40												90	
Junius. . . . .	20			20			5		5		5					50	
Lennox. . . . .	40			20		3	6	4	13	17		20		15		125	
Madison. . . . .	302		7	184		7	24		31	100		165				789	
Marion. . . . .			3													3	
Montrose. . . . .	30			20			5		5	28		5	5	63		156	
Oldham. . . . .	5									22						27	
Parker. . . . .	124	50	44	91		7	17		24	71	2	92		15		513	
Sioux Falls First Ch. . . . .	557		483	127		15	45		60	114		230		425		1996	
Sioux Falls Jordan. . . . .	84			64		6	2		8	10		24		22		212	
Valley Springs. . . . .	25	90		20		7	12		19	20		9		10		193	
Vermillion. . . . .	176	100	10	155		11	28		39	135	2	228		292		1137	
Wakonda. . . . .	40			5		6	3		3	5						59	
Yankton. . . . .	75		24	50		5	5		10	25	1	22			7	214	
	\$2296	\$350	\$760	\$1381		\$19	\$131	\$248	\$10	\$389	\$929	\$40	\$1125	\$8	\$1545	\$23	\$8864

Name of Chaage	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS															
	Missions					Brd. of Education, Freed-			Edu- ca- tion	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Miss- ionary Society	Woman's Home Mission- ary Society		Total other Benevolent collections	General Conference Exp.	Grand total
	B'r'd of For'n Missions		Sunday School not divided	B'r'd of Home M. & Ch. Ex'tn		Children's fund for student aid	Col. for Fred- man's Aid & S's					Local Educational Interests				
	(a) Church	(b) Spc'l Gifts		(a) Church	(b) Spc'l Gift		(a) Church	(b) S. S.	Total							
Arlington.	\$ 52	36	\$ 60	\$ 40	83	\$ 5	\$ 9	20	\$ 9	\$ 40	\$ 4	\$ 73	34	\$ 377	13	\$ 660
Big Stone	100	36	2	83	22	7	20	20	20	50	1	85	33	1	34	419
Bradley.	22	2	9	22	12	5	20	20	11	1	1	85	33	282	13	65
Brookings.	100	30	9	81	12	5	20	20	70	5	5	85	33	1	34	463
Bruce.	20	5	15	15	12	1	4	4	4	14	1	1	1	1	34	56
Castlewood.	14	5	16	16	12	2	3	3	3	7	2	2	2	282	13	324
Clark.	74	25	5	70	12	15	15	15	55	55	2	67	1246	1	34	1559
Clear Lake.	20	10	30	30	12	3	7	7	20	20	2	1	1	3	34	487
Twin Brooks and Wilmont	42	4	45	45	12	4	6	6	35	35	2	1	1	160	3	303
Elkton and Aurora.	30	10	32	32	12	2	8	5	13	25	3	28	1	1	34	143
Florence.	7	13	13	13	12	8	19	19	19	50	4	34	4	4	34	26
Garden City.	69	10	26	69	9	8	19	19	19	50	4	34	4	115	17	417
Gary.	50	13	50	50	12	19	19	19	19	13	1	17	1	17	17	149
Hazel.	81	25	81	81	12	7	25	25	25	50	4	51	55	55	55	266
Henry.	70	25	77	77	12	19	19	19	19	50	4	76	118	118	118	446
Kampeska.	16	20	20	20	12	5	10	10	27	27	1	1	1	1	4	73
Lake Preston.	48	2	47	47	3	3	10	10	10	2	2	120	145	375	8	490
Milbank.	75	34	74	74	10	10	20	20	20	66	3	31	145	319	8	874
Sisseton.	40	10	40	40	3	3	14	14	14	30	3	31	65	65	65	236
Summit.	12	12	12	12	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	30
Watertown.	354	58	439	138	10	10	52	52	52	69	233	32	10	32	10	1395
Webster.	70	64	64	64	5	5	18	18	18	42	4	45	700	700	700	244
White.	70	30	65	65	6	6	15	5	20	40	4	36	397	397	397	971
White Rock.	83	17	85	85	6	6	9	4	13	59	2	2	2	397	397	662
	\$1438	\$208	\$634	\$1269	\$24	\$99	\$316	\$14	\$330	\$823	\$52	\$965	\$38	\$4692	\$40	10757

### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS No. 3

Name of Charge	Pastor's Support							Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishop		Total Support: Pastors, Pres'd'g Elders & Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
	Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Rec'd from		Total	Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
	Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total							Collections	Other Sources			
Aberdeen District—																	
1907.....	\$14838	\$ 2666	\$ 17734	\$14538	\$ 2666	\$ 17204	\$ 651	\$1400	\$1389	\$ 138	\$139	\$ 18732	\$ 244	\$ 4	\$ 248	\$1991	\$1352
1908.....	16485	2904	19389	15933	2874	18807	676	1619	1604	208	207	20618	296	81	377	2293	1649
	1647	238	1655	1395	208	1603	25	219	215	70	68	1886	52	77	129	302	297
Huron District—																	
1907.....	16753	2655	19408	16860	2655	19515	13	1600	1581	161	161	21257	309	....	309	2587	1254
1908.....	20300	3123	23523	19142	3123	22825	598	1835	1794	219	222	24841	336	71	407	2688	1529
	3547	468	4115	2282	468	3210	585	235	213	58	61	3584	27	71	98	101	275
Mitchell District—																	
1907.....	20771	3450	24221	21417	3413	24830	452	1905	1864	172	164	26858	415	....	415	3868	1852
1908.....	24820	3528	28348	24013	3528	27541	881	2096	2050	224	218	29809	427	12	439	3816	2212
	4049	78	4127	2596	105	2711	429	191	186	52	54	2951	12	12	24	—53	360
Sioux Falls District—																	
1907.....	23575	4287	27862	23217	4287	27704	518	2020	1988	262	236	29928	514	....	514	4275	2047
1908.....	25266	4627	29893	24586	4627	29213	830	2000	1987	265	258	31458	472	....	472	4716	2380
	1691	340	2031	1369	340	1509	312	120	—1	3	22	1530	—22	....	—42	441	333
Watertown District—																	
1907.....	18515	3496	22011	18749	3496	22245	112	1829	1790	183	176	24211	373	15	388	3825	2059
1908.....	19820	3595	23415	19423	3532	22962	235	1904	1880	217	217	25059	453	10	463	3238	2073
	305	99	1404	674	36	717	123	75	90	34	41	848	80	—5	75	—587	14
Sum Total—																	
1907.....	94452	16554	111236	94681	15917	111498	1746	8754	8612	916	876	120586	1855	19	1874	16546	8564
1908.....	105691	17777	124568	103097	17684	121348	3220	9454	9315	1133	1122	131785	1884	174	2158	16751	9843
	11239	1223	13332	8416	1767	9850	1474	1700	703	217	246	10799	29	155	284	205	1279

# STATISTICS NO. 4, DAKOTA CONFERENCE, FOR 1908

Name of Districts	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																	
	Missions					Br'd. of Education, Freed- man's Aid & Sunday S's			Edu- ca- tion	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Miss- ionary Society	Woman's Home Mission- ary Society		Total other benevolent collections	General Conference Exp.	Grand total		
	Br'd of For'n Missions		Sunday School not divided	Br'd of Home M. & Ch. Ex'tn		Children's fund for student aid	Col. for Fre'd- man's Aid & S's											
	(a) Church	(b) Spc'l Gifts		(a) Church	(b) Spc'l Gift		(a) Church	(b) S. S.	Total			Local Educational Interests						
												(a) Cash	(b) Sup- plies					
Aberdeen—																		
1907.....	\$ 561	\$233	\$129	\$ 556	\$ 5	\$101	\$149	\$26	\$247	\$497	\$36	\$886	\$65	...	\$ 891	\$186	\$4321	
1908.....	942	171	199	869	135	111	176	79	366	629	34	776	30	...	564	....	4713	
	381	—62	70	313	130	10	27	53	19	132	—2	—110	35	...	—327	—186	392	
Huron—																		
1907.....	1129	1040	159	919	339	104	174	28	306	735	35	671	35	10	1652	35	7065	
1908.....	1292	1312	234	1268	526	150	208	54	412	797	41	739	10	...	1703	58	8392	
	163	272	75	349	187	46	34	26	106	62	6	68	—25	—10	51	23	1227	
Mitchell—																		
1907.....	1223	792	327	855	20	92	186	14	292	1431	32	829	...	...	1435	128	7364	
1908.....	1676	716	196	1422	64	141	215	6	362	1426	32	772	...	...	2146	61	8873	
	453	—76	—133	567	44	49	29	—8	—30	—5	...	—57	...	...	711	—67	1509	
Sioux Falls—																		
1907.....	1631	1471	593	1024	4	143	200	40	388	972	39	820	81	74	1511	206	8755	
1908.....	2286	350	760	1371	19	131	248	10	389	908	40	1125	8	...	1545	23	8824	
	655	—1121	196	247	15	—12	48	—30	1	—64	1	305	—73	—74	34	—183	69	
Watertown—																		
1907.....	1220	138	158	1023	124	103	183	23	212	828	45	811	4	...	1497	157	6314	
1908.....	1438	208	634	1269	24	99	316	14	330	823	52	965	38	145	4692	40	10757	
	218	70	476	246	—100	—4	133	9	118	—5	7	154	34	145	3195	—117	4443	
Sum Total—																		
1907.....	5764	3674	1348	4377	492	53	892	131	1445	4463	187	4017	185	229	6986	712	33819	
1908.....	7634	2757	2023	6199	768	632	1163	163	1849	4583	199	4377	86	145	10650	192	41559	
	1870	—917	675	1822	276	89	271	32	404	120	12	350	99	84	3664	520	7740	

# **TREASURER'S REPORT, DAKOTA CONFERENCE, 1908**

Name of District	B'd of Foreign, Home Missions and Church Extension	Collections for Fre'd- man's Aid & Sunday S's—Student Fund	Local Educational In- terests	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society	Total other benevolent collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claim	Episcopal Fund	Total
<b>Aberdeen—</b>											
1907.....	\$1484	\$276	\$497	\$36	\$886	\$65	\$891	\$186	\$246	\$145	\$4713
1908.....	2287	364	597	35	790	64	514	7	335	206	5218
	803	88	100	—1	—96	—1	—377	179	89	61	505
<b>Huron—</b>											
1907.....	3586	302	735	35	671	45	1652	35	307	161	7533
1908.....	4693	414	786	41	739	11	1488	58	345	218	8769
	1107	112	51	6	68	—34	—164	23	38	57	1236
<b>Mitchell—</b>											
1907.....	3217	292	1431	32	819	0	1435	128	462	164	7990
1908.....	....	375	1461	29	768	5	1910	64	459	172	9515
	....	83	30	—3	—51	5	475	—64	—3	8	1525
<b>Watertown—</b>											
1907.....	2669	301	828	45	777	4	1497	157	374	178	6784
1908.....	3657	445	827	52	905	183	4547	40	475	234	11514
	988	144	—1	7	128	179	3050	—117	101	56	4730
<b>Sioux Falls—</b>											
1907.....	4703	383	972	39	860	81	1512	206	514	231	9501
1908.....	4784	397	923	40	1125	29	1189	32	483	233	9276
	81	14	—49	—1	265	—52	—323	—174	—31	2	—225
<b>Sum Total—</b>											
1907.....	15659	1554	4463	187	4013	195	6987	712	1903	879	36521
1908.....	19760	1995	4594	197	4327	292	9603	201	2097	1063	44292
	4101	431	131	10	314	97	2616	—511	194	184	7771



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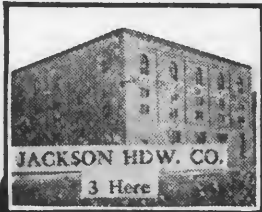
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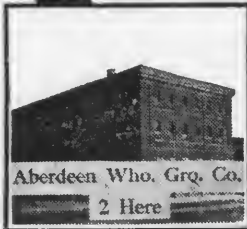
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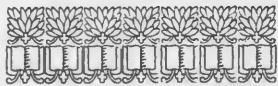
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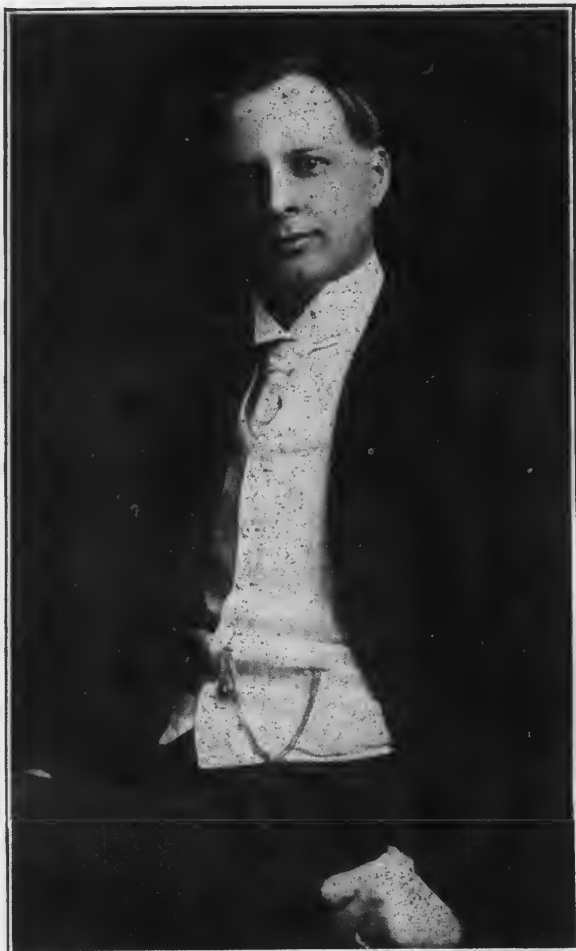
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